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GERARD AND ALL OTHER AMERICANS HELD TILL BERNSTORFF SAILS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Ambassadors Gerard, American consuls and the prize ship Yarrowdale are being held in Germany until assurances have been received from here as to the safe departure of Count von Bernstorff and the German consuls and the safety of German war-bound ships in this country.

It was said at the state department today that sensational reports have become current in Germany that the German ships here have been confiscated and their crews seized. Pending confirmation Germany has detained the Americans.

Officials here are inclined to minimize the importance of the detention, because they believe it largely has arisen from a misunderstanding and soon will be straightened out.

It has been officially announced that there is no intention of taking the German ships. Moreover des-

patches have been conveyed to Germany through the Spanish embassy as to the courtesies granted to former German officials in this country and their receipt is expected to clarify greatly any misconception in Germany as to America's attitude.

The whole policy of the state department is to proceed with the strictest regularity in order to afford absolutely no ground for offense. The United States will be extremely punctilious and place the whole responsibility of a more serious development upon Germany.

Probably 150 Americans are affected in the American embassy at Berlin and the 22 consulates in Germany, the four in Belgium and the one at Warsaw. There are 101 American citizens among the consulates, ten among the regular embassy staff and at least twenty among the forty other clerks and attaches at the embassy.

That Ambassador Gerard is still in Berlin and not at Bern, Switzerland, as was thought possible yesterday is shown in a despatch received today from Ambassador Willard at Madrid. Mr. Willard said that the impression that Gerard was at Bern had been due to a telegraph mistake. The message should have been dated "Berlin" instead of Bern.

LEO PEPIN INJURED BY RUNAWAY

LITTLE HOPE ENTERTAINED FOR RECOVERY OF BOY THROWN FROM WAGON

Leo Pepin, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henri Pepin, of 66 Ludlum street, is confined to the Lowell hospital, suffering from internal injuries as a result of a runaway accident, and very little hope is entertained for his recovery.

The accident occurred a couple of days ago at the junction of Allen and Hall streets. The boy was driving a milk wagon through Allen street and before reaching the junction of Hall street, the horse was frightened, bypassing automobile. The animal started at breakneck speed and turned the narrow corner into Hall very fast, with the result that the wagon was overturned and the boy thrown forcibly against the brick wall of the Lawrence Mfg. Co.

The injured lad was removed to the Lowell hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from very serious internal injuries. It was stated at the hospital this noon that little hope is entertained for the little fellow's recovery.

Dance, Highland Hall, Friday Eve.

OVERT ACT MERELY A QUESTION OF TIME

Breach Between U. S. and Germany Growing Wider and Hope That Hostilities Can be Avoided Has Been Almost Swept Away

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—On the basis of reports received on the destruction of the California and other ships so far, it is stated authoritatively that none of the cases constitutes the overt act which will lead to war with Germany. Officials openly express the belief, however, that the overt act is merely a question of time.

While regarding the destruction of the California as plain evidence that Germany has fully abandoned her pledges to the United States, it was stated that the government will not be hurried into war until there is undisputed evidence of a violation of American rights by destruction of American ships or loss of American lives, in violation of international law.

All hope if any ever existed, that Germany might modify her campaign of ruthlessness has vanished and there is no doubt here that it will be only a matter of hours or days before an American ship is sunk or American lives are sacrificed.

The only effect so far as the destruction of the California has been to quicken the preparations for the eventuality.

BREACH GROWS WIDER
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The breach between the United States and Germany is growing wider hourly, and hope that hostilities can be avoided has been almost swept away.

Germany's submarine campaign of ruthlessness is developing with a fury which many officials here believe soon will confirm the worst fears that had been held for it, and produce the overt act which President Wilson has said would be the signal for war.

The president himself, holding from the first the hope that after all the situation without warning of a big British trans-Atlantic liner, Consul Frost's report that the Anchor line steamer California with an American aboard and rescued had been sunk in violation of international law until the president had retired and it was the first thing to come to his attention today.

Avoid All the Facts
Until all the facts are established beyond question, the president is not expected to indicate whether he considers that the California case presents an issue demanding action. In his address to congress Saturday the president said he would ask authority to take further steps "if American ships and American lives should in fact be sacrificed."

It was pointed out that so far as is known, no American was lost on the California and no American ships have been sunk without warning since Germany announced her new campaign.

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DR. LAVIGNE'S CASE IS POSTPONED AGAIN

HEARING WILL BE HELD AFTER INQUEST REPORT IS MADE—OTHER CASES

The hearing of the case of Dr. Alfred W. Lavigne charged with having performed an illegal operation on Mrs. Elizabeth T. Dickey Sheelin, and James O. Sheelin, charged with being an accessory before the fact, were to have been held before Judge Enright at the session of the police court this morning, but inasmuch as the finding of the inquest had not been reported it was agreed by counsel to have the matter go over until February 21.

Escaped From Jail
Joseph Fontaine appeared before Judge Enright in police court this morning and was under the impression that he might be released upon the payment of a fine, but Deputy Downey after looking over the records, as he does every morning, found that the said Joseph escaped from the Lowell jail in 1914, and when his case was called the hearing was suspended until Keeper Charles A. Eveleth of the jail came into court.

As a result of what the keeper told the court Fontaine was sentenced to six months in jail for larceny, the commitment being made on July 29, 1914. He, with others, was allowed to procure the jail yard on the afternoon of Saturday, August 29, but separating himself from his fellow prisoners he managed to scale the wall at the corner of Thorndike and Hale streets and since then has been missing.

When arrested last night he was under the influence of liquor and in court this morning the charge of drunkenness was filed and Keeper Eveleth said he would not enter a complaint for escaping from jail at the present time, but that before the expiration of the larceny sentence he might appear in court and ask for an additional sentence.

This morning's session of the police court was brief, there being few offenders and the examination took up but a short time.

Napoleon Marshall was charged with drunkenness and unlawfully taking and driving a horse belonging to Edward J. McCarthy, but the owner of the horse did not care about pressing the charge and stated to the court that if the man had not been under the influence of liquor he probably would not have taken the liberty which he did. The court, however, sentenced the man to one month in jail.

Paul Ford was found guilty on a drunkenness charge and was sentenced to two months in jail. Clement Neil will spend a month at the same institution. Joseph Lamoureux was sent up to the bastille for ten days and two cases of drunkenness were continued until Saturday.

HAWES APPOINTED TO CEMETERY BOARD
William H. Hawes, for many years a loan broker in this city, has been appointed a member of the public cemetery commission by Mayor James E. O'Donnell, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John L. Robertson.

Mr. Hawes is well known in the city. He is an old time baseball player and a prominent member of the Highland and Country club.

The mayor has sent the following letter of appreciation to Mr. Robertson in acknowledgment of the receipt and acceptance of his resignation:

Dear Sir: Your letter of the 7th in which you tender your resignation as a member of the board of cemetery trustees has been received, and I assure you it is with regret that I acknowledge the receipt thereof.

Appreciative of the valuable service which you have so cheerfully rendered during your term of office, and of your generous interests which make it impossible for you to continue as a member of the board, I accept your resignation, and on behalf of the trustees of the Lowell cemetery, and the citizens of Lowell at large, tender you our sincere thanks for the intelligent, careful and constructive work so gratuitously performed by you while a member of the board of cemetery trustees.

Respectfully,
James E. O'Donnell,
Mayor of Lowell.

PROMOTIONS IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
James A. Shea, lieutenant of Hose company No. 7, has been promoted to the captaincy of Hose 2, Lincoln street, and George A. Campbell, a fireman of the Protective company, has been made a lieutenant of Hose 7. These changes have been announced by Commissioner George H. Brown, and were brought about through the retirement of Capt. Daniel J. Hurley, who was placed on the pension list last week. The new appointments go into effect next Sunday.

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CALIFORNIA WAS SUNK WITHOUT WARNING 41 MISSING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The latest report on the destruction of the California, received this morning at the state department from Consul Frost at Queenstown, puts the number of survivors at 162 and those missing at 41. It says the ship apparently was torpedoed about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

No Warning to Evestone
Other reports today from Consul Frost on the sinking of the British ship Evestone say that she also was destroyed without warning. This point had not been cleared up in previous advices.

SUNK WITHOUT WARNING
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Official cable advices that the British steamship California was torpedoed without warning were received here today by the Anchor line. The names of thirteen persons listed as missing were received as follows:

Second cabin: Mrs. E. Smith, Edna Smith and Mrs. Kidd, Calgary, Alberta.

J. W. Alderson and son, Vancouver, B. C. (Mrs. Alderson was saved.) Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell and two children of Philadelphia, (three O'Donnell children appear on the ship's passenger list).

Neil Gillies, New York City. Miss Madge Roberts, Toronto. Stevedore—Mrs. Margaret Little and one child, New York City, (three other little children apparently saved.) Miss Annie Forbes, Toronto.

Wesley G. Frost, American consul at Queenstown, has called the state department that the California was torpedoed without warning and that one American known to be on board was saved.

The survivors were landed at Queenstown last night. John A. Lee of Montgomery, Ala., said to the only American on board, is supposed to have been a member of the crew.

Mr. Frost's message said that Capt. John L. Henderson of the California was quoted as saying that his ship was sunk by a submarine which gave no half, no warning before firing two torpedoes from a distance of 300 yards.

A message received by the Anchor line says: "Advices indicate 160 survivors." The agents were also informed that a cable despatch from Queenstown said that one life had been lost and 40 persons had been injured.

The California sailed from New York for Glasgow on Jan. 29 with a crew of 196 and 31 passengers. Although many of the passengers were listed as coming from cities in the United States, officers of the line explained that all of them were either British or Canadians.

The California carried a large cargo for the British government, including, it is said, war supplies. When she left here she was armed with a gun at her stern.

The California is the first large passenger ship to fall victim to the new German unrestricted submarine warfare.

She was a steel twin-screw steamship of 862 tons gross, 470 feet long, built in Glasgow in 1907. Her sister ship, the Caladonia, was sunk off the Irish coast by a submarine on Dec. 12, 1915.

TODAY'S VICTIMS OF GERMAN U-BOATS
Today's victims of the German submarines were:
Spanish Steamer Macarena, 1152 tons.
British Steamer Turin, 2702 tons.
British Steamer Hollinshead, 2632 tons.
British Steamer Dauntless.

THEIR SILVER WEDDING
Mr. and Mrs. James Larkin of 113 West street observed their silver wedding Tuesday evening at their home, and the affair was largely attended by relatives and friends of the couple who related to extend their felicitations and best wishes. In the course of the evening a buffet luncheon was served, while enjoyable vocal and instrumental selections were given. Mr. and Mrs. Larkin were showered with valuable gifts, including silver and cut glass.

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Collecting lists will be issued to any interested, willing and responsible helpers.

List of names weekly at the bank. Co-nationalism continued on Page 6.

Chalfoux's CORNER

FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

This is the eighth day of our ten-day February Furniture Sale. Everything in this department has been marked down below our regular low prices.

Now is the time to get things which make beautiful homes at very low prices. Savings of from 25% to 35% can be had on separate pieces or suites. It is the quantities, the fine finish and wearing attributes which make these bargains really bigger than similar price reductions.

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Ten oil wells, with a monthly production of 8000 barrels, now piped up, giving choice of marketing through Prairie Pipe Line, Sinclair Oil or Caden Oil. Rigs working night and day. A new well expected daily. Others will follow as rapidly as possible.

We will gladly furnish further detailed information concerning the Company upon request. Send for report No. 25.

Subscription books now open. Shares will be subscribed for at par, \$10.00 per share. Shares will be allotted in order of receipt of application. We reserve the right to allot smaller amounts than applied for. Books subject to close without notice. Order through us or your own broker. Telegraph orders at our expense.

WOMEN'S GLOVES

Women's Imported Silk Lisle and Extra Fine Chamollette Gloves, in all colors, either plain or fancy embroidered black backs; regular \$5 to \$10.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$3.75

Women's Cape Gloves, in tan only, all sizes; regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....69c

Street Floor

CHILDREN'S MITTENS

Children's Wool Mittens, in white only; regular 15c value. Ransack Sale Price.....5c

Street Floor

STREET FLOOR—SHOE DEPT.

Women's Shoes, made of black oze, patent calf, kid and gun metal calf, kid and cloth tops, button and lace, and Louis Cuban heels; regular \$4 and \$15.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$2.69

Women's Satin Slippers, in pink, blue, black and white with turned soles; regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.85

Men's Shoes in kid and gun metal calf, in blucher and bal, all sizes, and widths; regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$3.50



Basement Shoe Department

1000 Pairs of Women's Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords, made of patent leather, gun metal, vici kid and velvet. The shoes come in lace and button, plain black and colored tops. The pumps and oxfords are made of black and fancy colored kids and are suitable for street or house wear. Regular \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.00

10th SEMI-ANNUAL RANSACK SALE

Friday, Saturday and Monday--February, 9th, 10th and 12th

Prices on thousands of articles have gone tumbling for this Semi-Annual Ransack Sale. Odd lots—single pieces—broken size lots—lines to be discontinued—all of these feel the sharp knife of our clearance. All over this great store stocks have been gone through—prices put on them that will move them quickly—the time is short—but prices and quality talk. Come Tomorrow!

Women's and Misses' Coats

Small lot of good Mixture Coats, velvet trimmed, belted, large model; regular \$7.50 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$3.75

Women's and Misses' Coats, in heavy mixtures, all new styles; regular \$10 to \$14 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$7.50

Women's and Misses' Coats, all late models, broken sizes, in blue, black and brown; regular \$25.00 and \$27.50 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$14.50

Women's and Misses' Suits

Lot of Suits in blue and black and a few browns; regular \$18.50 and \$22.50 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$9.75

Just 22 excellent Suits, suitable for immediate wear; values up to \$25. Ransack Sale Price.....\$12.00

Women's and Misses' Dresses

About 60 Dresses, made of Storm and French serge, plenty of blues and blacks; regular \$10.98 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$6.69

Percale and Gingham Dresses, guaranteed fast color, sizes 34 to 44; regular \$2.98 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$2.19

Women's and Misses' Silk Dresses, in rose, navy, gray, brown and black; regular \$15.00 to \$25.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$9.75

FURS

\$7.50 to \$10.00 Muffs and Scarfs. Ransack Sale Price.....\$5.00

\$10.00 to \$15.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$7.50

\$16.50 to \$25.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$12.50

Second Floor

Women's and Misses' Skirts

Women's Skirts, in plain colors and mixtures; regular \$8.75 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$3.29

CHILDREN'S COATS

Children's Coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, just 33 in the lot; regular \$7.00 to \$9.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$4.50

Women's and Misses' Raincoats

Women's and Misses' Raincoats, in plain colors and mixtures; regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$2.00

Raincoats thoroughly rubberized, colors are blue, black, brown and tan; regular \$7.50 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$3.98

Second Floor

KIMONOS

Odd Lot of Short Kimonos, in percale and flannel; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale Price.....10c

Second Floor

MILLINERY DEPT.

New Satin Hats; regular \$2.98 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$2.30

New Satin and Straw Hats combined; regular \$2.98 value. Ransack Sale Price.....95c

JEWELRY DEPT.

Women's Coin Rings, in gun metal and silver, all styles; regular 50c to \$1.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....25c

Beauty and Bar Pins, gold plated; regular 10c value. Ransack Sale Price.....5c

Shell Hair Pins; regular 10c value. Ransack Sale Price.....5c

Mess Rings in gun metal and silver; regular \$1.50 and \$2.49 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.15

Street Floor

FURNITURE DEPT.

1000 Duck Towels; regular 12 1/2c and 15c values. Ransack Sale Price.....10c Each

Third Floor

DOMESTIC DEPT.

1000 Duck Towels; regular 12 1/2c and 15c values. Ransack Sale Price.....10c Each

Third Floor

DRAPERY DEPT.

200 Pairs of Silk Curtains, odd lots in white, cream and gray; regular 25c and 35c values. Ransack Sale Price.....15c Pair

100 Sample Lengths of Fibre Mating, bound edges, length from 1 to 2 1/2 yards; regular values up to 25c. Ransack Sale Price.....29c

Serim Romanes in short lengths; regular 15c and 12 1/2c values. Ransack Sale Price.....5c Yard

Third Floor

WAIST DEPT.

White Waists (counter soiled); regular \$1.00 and \$1.98 values. Ransack Sale Price.....55c

White and Colored Crepe de Chine Waists; regular \$3.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.00

Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Pussy Willow Silk Waists; regular \$4.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.89

All our discontinued styles of \$5.00 Waists in Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, China Silk and Lace Waists; regular \$5.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$3.00

Second Floor

Women's and Children's Sweaters

Children's All Wool Sweaters; regular \$2.50 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.69

Women's Fibre Silk Sweaters, in rose, open and gold, made with sets; regular \$5.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$3.00

Women's All Wool Sweaters (counter soiled); regular \$7.50 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$3.00

PETTICOATS

Black and Colored Mercerized Petticoats; regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....55c

Black and Colored Silk Petticoats; regular \$5.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$2.89

Second Floor

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Corset Covers, with deep lace yoke back and front; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale Price.....29c

Envelope Chemise, Night Gowns and Combinations (counter soiled); regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....55c

Crepe de Chine Camisoles; regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....55c

Night Gowns, made with baby cluny lace yoke back and front, lace sleeves; regular \$2.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.10

Night Gowns, Envelope Chemise and Combinations (counter soiled); regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....89c

Long White Petticoats, with deep circular lace bounes; regular \$2.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.10

Crepe de Chine and Washable Satin Camisoles, made with lace insertion back and front, with and without sleeves; regular \$1.50 value. Ransack Sale Price.....79c

White Flannellette Gowns, made with silk trimming. Regular \$1.55 value. Ransack Sale Price.....89c

Flannellette Skirts, made with elastic belt; regular 60c value. Ransack Sale Price.....50c

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR DEPT.

Children's Wool Cap and Scarf Sets in green and navy only; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale Price.....25c

Embroidered Swiss Collar and Cuff Sets; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale Price.....15c

Muslin Vests with cape collar, lace trimmed; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale Price.....25c

Five Silk Scarfs, in rose, open, green, white and purple; regular \$1.50 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.09

Novelty Bows in the latest styles and colors; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale Price.....10c

Tan-ol-Shanters and Toggles, in rose and white, red and white, and black and white; regular 75c value. Ransack Sale Price.....25c

Street Floor

RIBBON DEPT.

White Satin Ribbon, 5 to 7 inches wide (slightly soiled); regular 25c value. Ransack Sale Price.....19c Yard

Silk and Satin Ribbon, 2 to 2 1/2 inches wide, all colors; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale Price.....35c Yard

Silk and Satin Ribbon, 1 and 2 inches wide, all colors; regular 35c value. Ransack Sale Price.....30c Yard

Street Floor

WOMEN'S HOUSE DRESSES

All Our Good Gingham, Percale and Muslin Dresses; regular 95c and \$1.19 values. Ransack Sale Price.....75c

Percale Dresses, in all sizes; few blacks included, odd sizes; regular 90c value. Ransack Sale Price.....39c

Best Quality Chambray, Gingham and Percale Dresses, in handsome patterns, also gingham, in sizes 48, 50 and 52; regular \$1.49 and \$1.98 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.10

Blue Apron Dress, good full sizes and fancy pattern; regular 75c value. Ransack Sale Price.....59c

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Jersey Fleece Lined Vests, high neck and long sleeves, in broken sizes; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale Price.....19c

Women's Flat Wool Vests and Pants, in gray and white, broken sizes; regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values. Ransack Sale Price.....25c

Women's Jersey Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, all size pants in knee length; regular 50c and 55c values. Ransack Sale Price.....30c

Baby Burkland Vests and Bands, in wool and silk and wool, sizes 6 months to 4 years; regular 50c and 75c values. Ransack Sale Price.....25c

Street Floor

Women's and Children's Hosiery

Odd lot of Women's, Children's and Infants' Hosiery; regular 15c to 25c values. Ransack Sale Price.....4c Pairs for 25c

Odd sizes in Children's Hosiery, mostly small sizes; regular 15c value. Ransack Sale Price.....10c

Odd lot of Women's Pure Silk Hosiery in black, white and a few colors; second of \$1.00 grade. Ransack Sale Price.....29c

Odd lot of Women's Hosiery, in small sizes; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale Price.....2c Pairs for 25c

Women's Pure Silk Thread Hosiery in black, white and colors, rich plain ribbed and fancy; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Ransack Sale Price.....79c

Street Floor

CORSET DEPT.

Lot of Corsets in broken sizes; regular \$2.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.19

Lot of Corsets in broken sizes; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Ransack Sale Price.....75c

Lot of Brassieres, broken sizes; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale Price.....39c

Lot of Brassieres, broken sizes; (slightly soiled); regular 25c value. Ransack Sale Price.....18c

Shirt Waist Ruffles; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale Price.....35c

Street Floor

TOILET GOODS DEPT.

Bath Salts; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale Price.....15c

Rosin Syringes; regular \$1.25 value. Ransack Sale Price.....59c

Liquid Comp. Powder; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale Price.....15c

Bath Soap; regular 10c value. Ransack Sale Price.....4c for 25c

Mertin's Peroxide; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale Price.....15c

Jergens' Rezinon Lotion; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale Price.....17c

Detachable Nail Buffers; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale Price.....17c

Lustrous Toilet Water; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale Price.....25c

Cucumber Soap; regular 15c value. Ransack Sale Price.....3c for 25c

Milkweed Lotion; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale Price.....15c

Myers' Machine Oil; regular 15c value. Ransack Sale Price.....5c

Palmolive Talcum Powder; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale Price.....15c

Compact Powder and Rouge; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale Price.....15c

Handkerchiefs; regular 15c value. Ransack Sale Price.....8c for 25c

Dressing Combs; regular 10c value. Ransack Sale Price.....3c

Real Orangewood Sticks; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale Price.....2c for 5c

Vanity Bags; regular \$1.49 value. Ransack Sale Price.....75c

Vanity Bags; regular 95c value. Ransack Sale Price.....49c

Street Floor

Infants' and Children's Dept.

Children's Hats, in velvet, broadcloth, corduroy and plush, in blue, black, brown, green, open and gray, in sizes 2 to 6 years; regular \$5.00 to \$10.00 value. Ransack Sale Price \$2 to \$5

Children's Hats in velvet, corduroy and plush, all prettily trimmed; regular 50c and \$1.98 values. Ransack Sale Price.....49c

Children's Hats, in felt and velvet, in blue, brown and black; regular 75c value. Ransack Sale Price.....19c

Bonnets in silk, velvet and corduroy, in white, black and blue, sizes 12 to 15; regular 95c and \$1.49 values. Ransack Sale Price.....19c

Children's Bath Robes, in all colors and sizes; 2 to 14 years; regular values \$1.49 and \$1.98. Ransack Sale Price.....69c

Infants' All Silk Vests, in sizes 3 months to 3 years; regular \$1.50 value. Ransack Sale Price.....69c

Children's Knit Leggings in open, rose, tan, cardinal and black; sizes 1 to 4 years; regular \$1.25 value. Ransack Sale Price.....79c

Children's Angora and Knit Toques, in all colors; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale Price.....29c

Children's Angora Brushed Toques and Scarf Sets, in gray and open; regular 95c value. Ransack Sale Price.....69c

Children's White Corduroy Toques, all same size; regular 55c value. Ransack Sale Price.....29c

Second Floor

SMALLWARE DEPT.

Best Steel Safety Pins, sizes 00 to 2-1/2, white; regular 5c and 8c value. Ransack Sale Price.....2c Doz. for 5c

Recent Darning Cotton, 45 yard spools, tan only; regular 35c value. Ransack Sale Price.....3c for 5c

Hair Pins, 18 packages in a bundle. Ransack Sale Price.....5c Bunch

Hose Loop Fasteners, easy to attach; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale Price.....5c

Collar Fasteners in white and black, all sizes; regular 5c value. Ransack Sale Price.....1c

Hooks and Eyes in black and white, small and medium sizes; regular 5c value. Ransack Sale Price.....1c Card

White Buttons, suitable for children's clothing; regular 3c and 5c values. Ransack Sale Price.....2c Doz. for 5c

Discontinued styles in Fancy Buttons, suitable for dress and coat trimming; regular 15c to 30c values. Ransack Sale Price.....7c Doz.

Stocking Darners, in black only; regular 5c value. Ransack Sale Price.....2c for 5c

Embroidery and Sewing Silk, in close, Ransack Sale Price.....2c Spools for 1c

Street Floor

Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs

Men's White and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs; regular 5c values. Ransack Sale Price.....8 for 25c

Women's White and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, also embroidered in one corner; regular 5c value. Ransack Sale Price.....8 for 25c

Women's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, broken lots; regular 10c and 12 1/2c values. Ransack Sale Price.....5c Each

Street Floor

BASEMENT SHOE DEPT.

Women's Satin Party Slippers, in light colors (slightly soiled), just the thing to recolor or gold; regular \$1.50 value. Ransack Sale Price.....39c

Women's Felt House Slippers with felt and leather soles, fur and ribbon trimmed, in assorted colors. Ransack Sale Price.....53c

Odd lot of Women's Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps (slightly shopworn or out of style, but an extra good value). Ransack Sale Price.....59c

Women's Crocheted and Felt Slippers, in assorted colors with felt and wool soles (slightly soiled); regular 50c value. Ransack Sale Price.....19c

Women's Party Slippers, made of patent leather in plain and ankle strap with chiffon rosette; regular \$1.50 value. Ransack Sale Price.....73c

Women's Shoes, made with blue and champagne values with high white kid tops, lace, all sizes; regular \$2.50 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.79

Girls' School Shoes, in gun metal and kid, blucher and button style, sizes 6 to 12; regular \$2.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.49

Children's Shoes in gun metal and vici kid, lace and button style, sizes 6 to 8; regular 80c value. Ransack Sale Price.....69c

Girls' Crocheted and Felt Slippers, in fancy colors with felt soles, sizes 9 to 12; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale Price.....29c

Babies' Soft Sole Shoes in black and tan kid, lace and button. Ransack Sale Price.....21c

Women's Shoes in patent leather and gun metal, button cloth and top, long vamp, military heels; all Goodyear welts; all sizes; regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$2.19

Women's Shoes in blucher and blucher style, lace, cloth and leather tops, made of patent and plain leathers; regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.29

Daylight Basement

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

Men's Heavy Work Shoes, Goodyear welt with Elk uppers; regular \$3.50 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$2.55

Men's Dress Shoes, cloth top, English style button, or heavy calf bluchers; regular \$3.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$2.15

Men's Gun Metal Blucher Style Shoes; regular \$2.50 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.85

Men's Rubber Boots, all sizes, 10 to 11; regular \$3.00 quality. Ransack Sale Price.....\$2.25

Men's Light Dress Shoes; regular Jersey tops, 1 buckle; regular \$1.50 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.00

Men's Rubbers; regular 75c value. Ransack Sale Price.....59c

Boys' Shoes with kangaroo calf uppers, blucher style, leather soles; regular \$1.48 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.45

Boys' Kangaroo Scout Shoes with leather soles; regular \$2 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.45

Boys' and Men's Leather Leggings in tan or black; regular \$3.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....95c

Boys' Rubbers, sizes 2 1/2 to 6; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale Price.....45c

Men's and Boys' Slippers; regular 10c value. Ransack Sale Price.....29c

Boys' Lace or Button Shoes, Goodyear stitched soles; regular \$2.50 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.55

Street Floor

STATIONERY DEPT.

Non-leakable Fountain Pens; regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....69c

Autocrat Linen Writing Paper in fancy boxes, in white only; regular 20c value. Ransack Sale Price.....23c

Autocrat Linen Writing Paper in fancy boxes, in fancy colors; regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....79c

Street Floor

BOYS' FURNISHINGS

Boys' Heavy Jersey Union Suits in oxford gray, close croch, all sizes; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale Price.....15c

Boys' Heavy Wool Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers in broken sizes; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale Price.....25c

Boys' Knit Toques, in all colors; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale Price.....25c

Boys' Winter Hats, a large assortment of colors; regular 50c to \$1.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....25c

Boys' Heavy Natural Wool Sweaters with Byron collar, all sizes, with pockets; regular 69c values. Ransack Sale Price.....50c

Boys' Fur Mittens; regular 55c value. Ransack Sale Price.....25c

Daylight Basement

Basement—Men's Furnishings

Men's Union Suits, in heavy jersey ribbed, close croch, with flatlock seams in crew, all sizes; regular 69c value. Ransack Sale Price.....50c

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined and Natural Wool Shirts, broken sizes; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale Price.....25c

Men's Khaki Flannel Working Shirts, made big, all sizes; regular 75c value. Ransack Sale Price.....50c

Men's Heavy Natural Wool Sweaters, V neck style, all sizes; regular 69c value. Ransack Sale Price.....50c

Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters in crimson, oxford and brown, either with or without collar, all sizes; regular \$1.50 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.00

Men's Fur Gloves and Mittens; regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values. Ransack Sale Price.....50c

Men's Canvas Gloves with wrists; regular 10c value. Ransack Sale Price.....5c

Daylight Basement

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Flannel Blouses, sizes 6 to 12 years; regular 39c value. Ransack Sale Price.....19c

Boys' Corduroy Pants, sizes 6, 8 and 10; regular 75c value. Ransack Sale Price.....59c

Boys' Overcoats, in chinchilla only, sizes 2 to 5 years; regular \$3.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.98

Boys' Better Grade Suits, all wool, some with two pair pants, sizes 6 to 18 years; regular \$6.00 and \$6.50 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$4.75

Boys' Mackinaws in broken sizes, all wool, fancy plaids; regular \$6.00 and \$7.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$4.75

Daylight Basement

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, in blue only, all sizes; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale Price.....25c

Men's Union Suits in light and heavy weight, broken sizes, close croch; regular \$2.00 and \$3.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.29

Men's Negligee Shirts in seersucker, made coat style, soft French cuffs; regular \$1.50 value. Ransack Sale Price.....50c

Men's Negligee Shirts in percale and madras, coat style, buttoned cuffs; regular \$1.00 and \$1.15 values. Ransack Sale Price.....70c

Men's Heavy Donet Nikit Shirts, cut big and long with collar on, sizes 16 to 18; regular 75c value. Ransack Sale Price.....55c

Men's Shawlknit Brown Cashmere Hose, sizes 9 and 10 1/2 only; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale Price.....10c Pair

Men's Two Thread Silk Hose, double heel, all sizes, and toe, black only, all sizes; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale Price.....17c Pair

Men's Four-in-hand Ties, in the latest colorings; regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....50c

Four 50c Four-in-hand Ties. Ransack Sale Price.....35c, 3 for \$1

Men's Four-in-hand Ties, good assortment to choose from; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale Price.....12 1/2c

Street Floor

MEN'S HAT DEPT.

Men's Soft Felt Hats, broken lots; regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values. Ransack Sale Price.....50c

Men's Soft Felt Hats, broken lot, all styles; regular \$1.00 to \$1.20 values. Ransack Sale Price.....50c

Men's Winter Caps with inside fur band; regular 90c value. Ransack Sale Price.....29c

Men's English Havelock Caps with inside fur band, all sizes; regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....50c

Men's Unlined Kid Gloves, slightly soiled; regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values. Ransack Sale Price.....69c

Street Floor

MEN'S STORE

Annex—Main Store

Men's Odd Suits in fancy chevrons, most all sizes; regular \$6.50 and \$8.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$3.96

Men's Suits in fancy worsteds and cassimeres and a few odd blue serges, sizes 32 to 44, in stouts, long and regular; regular \$15 and \$18 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$10.75

Men's Suits, made by the best makers, including Adler-Rochester suits; regular \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$16.50

Men's Overcoats in plain gray and black, also fancy mixtures, in Chesterfield or box style, plain or patch pockets; regular \$10 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$6.98

Men's Mackinaw Coats, in fancy plaids in different colorings, sizes 34 to 44; regular \$6.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$3.96

Men's Mackinaw Coats, in plain colors and fancy plaids, rain-proof; regular \$8.00 and \$9.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$5.50

Men's Pants in plain gray and fancy striped worsteds, also all wool Dickey pants, heavy weight and strongly tailored; regular \$3.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$2.00

Odd lot of Men's Pants that sold for \$2.50. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.50

HOUSEWARES DEPT.

Electric Gas Burners, inverted pattern, etched tulip globes; regular \$1.49 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.15

Safety First, Soft Inverted Gas Mantles; regular 10c value. Ransack Sale Price.....5c

Inverted Gas Burners, choice of amber, green, white, satin finish globes; regular 75c value. Ransack Sale Price.....39c

24 Inch Glass Shelves with nickel brackets; regular 90c value. Ransack Sale Price.....69c

"La Baster" Lamp Chimneys; regular 25c and 35c value. Ransack Sale Price.....10c Each

All Wire Ash Shifters, wire handle and hanger; regular 49c value. Ransack Sale Price.....35c

White and Gold Decorated Japanese China Cups and Saucers; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale Price.....17c

Glass Spoon Trays, used for serving banana splits; regular 10c value. Ransack Sale Price.....5c

World's Record Mixer, glass jar with heater; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale Price.....19c

Wizard Floor Mops; regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....50c

Wizard Floor Mops; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale Price.....25c

Wizard Polisher; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale Price.....25c

Wizard Chingdust Handled Dusters; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale Price.....15c

Three Arm Wood Towel Racks; regular 3c value. Ransack Sale Price.....2c

Galvanized Covered Garbage Cans; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale Price.....39c

Alcohol Gas Stoves; regular 55c value. Ransack Sale Price.....35c

Plain Light Brown Table Turners; regular 3c value. Ransack Sale Price.....2c Each

"Nesco" Brand Aluminum Tea Kettles; regular \$3.49 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.79

Fifth Floor

LEATHER DEPT.

Women's Real Leather Hand Bags, fitted with purse and mirror, in black only; regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....69c

Women's Leather Hand Bags, large size, black only; regular 90c value. Ransack Sale Price.....39c

Women's Warranted All Leather Bags, with silk and leather lining, fitted with mirror and pocketbook; regular \$2.00 to \$4.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.79

Street Floor

RAZORS

Razors, extra hollow ground Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.00

Good Safety Razors; regular \$1.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....59c

Street Floor

KNIVES AND FORKS

Set of Knives and Forks, plain pattern, Crown triple plate; regular \$1.75 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.25 Set

CUT GLASS

Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets; regular 35c value. Ransack Sale Price.....19c

Silver Plated Ware, values up to 25c. Ransack Sale Price.....10c

Comprising pie knives, butter knives, cream ladies, olive and cold meat forks, soup, tea, bouillon and hot bon spoons.

Street Floor

UNDERPRICED BASEMENT SECTION

White and Colored Middy Blouses, counter soiled; regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....29c

Girls' Middy Skirts, made with bodice; regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....29c

MATHEWS ARE FREE OF DEBT

Burn Final Note at
36th Anniversary
Banquet

Testimonial to Those
Who Assisted in Min-
strel Show

Interesting Address on
Work of Society by
Pres. Carey

The 36th anniversary banquet of the Mathew Temperance Institute held last evening will go down in the annals of the society as one of the most notable events on record. While the affair itself was one of the best ever conducted, the fact that the match was applied to the final note of indebtedness was the most important part of the evening's program. When this "number" was carried out a great wave of applause swept the hall, for the burning of the note marked the payment of the last bill against the society, and brought to a close the most successful year in the history of the "Institute." During the past year just \$1000 has been paid off, and now the society has a balance on the right side of the ledger for the first time in years. The treasurer of the society, Thomas J. Durkin, was congratulated on all sides for the great work he has accomplished.

The affair of last evening took the form of a testimonial to the ladies and gentlemen who assisted the society in the recent minstrel show. When it was seen that the celebration came at such an opportune time, the members decided that as the annual success of the show gave one of the most substantial boosts toward the liquidation of the debt that they would show their appreciation by having the talent as their guests. Invitations were sent out, and all responded. There were, however, no troupe members in the success of the entertainment and they were also remembered.

The guests arrived about 8 o'clock, and after an informal reception in the ante-rooms, lines were formed and the Highland orchestra played a stirring march all proceeded to the main hall, where everything was in readiness. Pres. William H. Carey extended a cordial welcome to all, and then Rev. D. J. Keleher, Ph.D., spiritual director, offered prayer, after which an excellent supper was served by the Page company. After the first course each person was presented a novelty hat, and all were requested to put them on. They did, and this feature made a great hit.

President Carey's Address

When the inner man has been satisfied, President Carey arose and delivered an interesting address, showing the remarkable work accomplished during the past year, and thanking all those who had assisted the society in any way. He spoke as follows:

To appreciate fully the importance of this, our 36th anniversary observance, and also our testimonial to our loyal friends of the institute who participated in the recent minstrel show, it becomes necessary to pause



THOMAS J. DURKIN,
Treasurer

for a moment in contemplation of the great "apostle of temperance."

In the year 1838 serving as warehouse commissioners in the city of Cork, Ireland, was a pious Quaker, Theodore Martin, and a Roman Catholic clergyman, Rev. Theobald Mathew. Constantly they beheld visible evidence of the terrible social, moral and economic crimes resulting from intemperance. In an effort to alleviate this the Quaker had organized a total abstinence society but had met with indifferent success.

"Oh, Theobald Mathew," he constantly exclaimed, "if you would take up the work how successful would be your efforts. So, after considerable thoughtful prayer he called a meeting in his school hall and after making a total abstinence speech he started the Cork Total Abstinence Society by opening and signing a large book which was before him, saying 'Here in the name of God, Theobald Mathew! If but one soul shall be saved to God from the terrible crime of intemperance my work shall not have been in vain.'"

Within a few months the Cork Total Abstinence Society grew to 28,000, and he went all over Ireland and then to England to form total abstinence societies. The great English writer Thackeray says of him at that time: "Considering all political subjects no man seems more eager than he for the practical improvement of the country. Leases, rents, reading and musical societies, he was full of these and above all, his scheme of temperance."

As a result of his labors he became a Quaker, and as a consequence was imprisoned. The English government, however, seeing the good resulting from his labors, paid off these debts and he was also given a pension. Father Mathew kept working on his ideal and soon again was greatly in debt for medical and other expenses of his noble propaganda.

In 1849 he visited America. Arriving in New York, he was accorded the highest honors. After visiting the south he came to this state and worked in Boston, Cambridge, Lawrence, and then in Lowell. He came here on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1849, and gave the pledge at St. Patrick's that evening. On Wednesday, the following day, 1849, took the pledge at St. Mary's, and on Thursday he held a public reception at city hall. On a visit to Washington he was accorded the highest honors ever before paid a foreigner by congress and was entertained by the president.

In all, he stayed two and one-half years in this country, returning to Ireland late in 1851. He was soon after stricken with a severe illness brought on by overwork and the terrible strain of being twice imprisoned for his noble work. He died on April 12, 1851, having given the pledge of total abstinence to 7,000,000 people.

I have no very definite information regarding the total abstinence societies which existed in this city previous to the formation of the Mathew Temperance Institute, which formed as a permanent organization Jan. 1, 1881, in response to a call issued by Florence V. H. Donoghue and P. F. Sullivan, now president of the Day State Street Railway Co.

To trace the growth of the society to the point where it was the largest numerically of its kind and had also spent about \$30,000 on a building, is but to awaken memories, because when the venture proved to be a financial burden the spirit of gratitude was not demonstrated by many of those to whom the organization had proven their greatest and to success. Culture to attract new members resulted in

the society dwindling until three years ago, after the loss of the building. It was apparently an empty shell. But happily there were a few who had the spirit of loyalty and who had not failed to observe the necessity for such an organization as the Mathews. And assisted by the consistently faithful Patrick N. Nestor, enthused, guided and helped in every undertaking by Patrick Kane and likewise by Walter T. Powers, who after serving three terms as president during this trying period, has been glad to continue his efforts in a minor office.

A plan of action was mapped out to bring the society again to the forefront and to recruit a membership of young men, for that is now the paramount mission to enroll the young men and instill high ideals and total abstinence principles. A membership contest was started, the prizes being donated by P. F. Keleher and P. F. Sullivan. It is unnecessary to recall the splendid speakers who have been brought before you. It is well known that at our affairs we have had the cooperation of subjects common to several organizations whose public events often show how little influence they exert in shaping the character of their neighbors. From the start we made such progress that last year it became apparent to all that we would mount the obstacles which had threatened to engulf us. But yet how visionary would it have seemed 12 months ago to say that we would have liquidated \$1000 of obligations before tonight.

And older members say they never beheld such an enthusiastic corps of workers as the organization has built up; have never seen such harmonious action as we have had the past year. Many a night I have observed the deep interest of Treasurer Durkin in evolving plans to increase our revenues; the conscientious efforts of Secretary Draper; the untiring work of the troupe, Arthur Flaherty, Frank Reilly and John Sheehan; the able manner in which William Ryan and John O'Neill have handled our socials and tournaments, and have myself felt the necessity of burning the midnight oil with Cushing's Manual in order to circumvent the parliamentary intrigues of Jack Sullivan, who marveled at the accuracy of Frank Sullivan's prophetic powers. I have often wondered if the efforts of these and many others would be crowned with success.

To pay off our final obligation, a note of \$200, a minstrel show was suggested. In view of the large number of ladies attending our last banquet it was felt that the society would have their assistance in any undertaking. A mixed chorus was suggested for the show and for the guidance of the affair all suggested the member upon whom has fallen the burden of a great deal of my work during the past year but who has modestly stayed in second place instead of the head of the parade. I refer to our vice president, John J. Townsend. Under his direction the show proved the best of its nature financially and socially and a small measure of the society's indebtedness to his hospitality is tendered you this evening. And it is sincerely to be hoped that you will continue your assistance and that the institute will also keep in mind your great aid.

SAVE YOUR HAIR AND BEAUTIFY IT WITH "DANDERINE"

Spend 25 cents! Dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Try this! Hair gets beautiful, wavy and thick in few moments.

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life, has an incomparable softness and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff, you cannot have more healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scrub robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots fall out, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, try a 5-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no falling-out, itching scalp and no more falling-out—must use Danderine. Danderine. Eventually—why not now?

which came at an opportune time. And as visible evidence of the splendid cooperation of members and friends alike, we have been able during the past week to pay off the note which was the final obligation of a total of \$1000 owed one year ago.

I shall now call upon Treasurer Durkin to produce the list of old bills and shall ask the chairman of the board of trustees, Frank Reilly, to apply the flame which I trust but symbolizes the bright future before the Mathew Temperance Institute.

Rev. Fr. Keleher was the next speaker, and he told of the pleasure it gave him to be present and hear that the society is again free from debt. He praised President Carey and all others who had co-operated with him in increasing the membership and conducting affairs that added to the treasury of the organization. He was glad to see that the ladies had taken an interest in the society, and urged them to continue their good work. He told of the time that he was assigned to be spiritual director by His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell. The society was deeply in debt, and he thought that his assignment might be in line with one of the important duties of the priesthood, assisting at funeral services. But he was pleased to see that this did not occur, and that he was present to assist at the resurrection, as it were, of the great and good organization. He urged the members not to relax now that they have paid all old debts, but to continue their work, and in conclusion again pledged his assistance and support in all their undertakings.

James J. Gallagher, a former president of the society, and Vice President John J. Townsend, who so successfully directed the minstrel show, also spoke. Mr. Gallagher told of the good old days of the society, when it was one of the largest temperance societies in the state. He said that the "comeback" was indicated not only by what had been accomplished but by the enthusiasm shown at all the recent affairs. Mr. Townsend took occasion to express his gratitude to all the members of the troupe who assisted him in making the minstrel show such a success. He said that it was a pleasure to work with such an enthusiastic and agreeable company, and the fact that the performance went off without a hitch and was one of the best ever given in the city reflected great credit on all who had assisted in any way in making it possible.

Songs were sung by William C. McNamara, Miss Florence McNamara, and other members of the minstrel troupe, while all joined in singing the brace of choruses which proved so entertaining at the show. The final selection was the "Star Spangled Banner," and it was splendidly given.

The floor was then cleared and dancing was enjoyed till 1 o'clock, with excellent music by the Highland orchestra.

The committee having general charge consisted of the following named: Arthur Flaherty, chairman; John O'Neill, secretary; John J. Sullivan, J. Frank Sullivan, Daniel F. Sullivan, Frank Reilly, William Reilly, Timothy Lannahan, Thomas Donnelly, Thomas Durkin, Fred Brown, Joseph Finnegan, Frank Clark, John J. Townsend, John Sheehan, Edward T. Draper and William Ryan.

They Do Say

That there is no place like home, but not while moving.

That the Idle Hour dance was the prettiest in years.

That Gillerica is next in line for the annual town meeting.

That nailing a lie doesn't necessarily mean it is fastened down.

That a dollar bill looks thin in a hotel or restaurant these days.

That there was not one idle minute at the Idle Hour cotillon last evening.

That many men are standing around waiting for the unexpected to happen.

That some people always sneer at anything which happens to be popular.

That it's a long day's hunt to find a man who gives an original turn to his work.

That folks are wondering when Harold Varnum's shoes are going to be filled.

That the sparrowmen are kept busy these days digging "trenches" in the snow.

That those who retain a bit of the child in their makeup always are charming.

That the price of beer is scheduled for an advance per glass. Sort of a six-cent fare affair.

That this far this winter the groundhog's reputation as a prophet is being vindicated.

That the tabernacle in Lawrence proved a dismal failure from a construction point of view.

That lots of money goes to buy articles that people are crazy to possess and afterwards never use.

That a pair of opera glasses bring a

lot of comfort to a woman whether she ever attends an opera or not.

That love may make the world go around but it comes to a dead stop when less loyalty stands at the wheel.

That with soldiers guarding the bridges across the Hudson at New York the military aspect grows more vivid.

That a clergyman who is moving from Vermont to Rhode Island wishes to have his automobile insured in Lowell.

That former Alderman Toupin is still hopeful something will be done in widening the junction of Hall and Allen streets.

That another reminder of the high cost of living is the small quantity of potatoes given with a meat order in the restaurants.

That last evening's concert closed a delightful series of entertainments under the auspices of the Lowell Teachers' organization.

That a couple of local lawyers got

into a heated argument in police court yesterday. Judge Enright put an end to the disturbance.

That if the water and tax rates rise together, a mighty shout will be heard throughout the land, and it won't be a shout of approval either.

That the announcement of the coming location of a large factory in Lowell has got many of the wise ones guessing as to just where it will be located.

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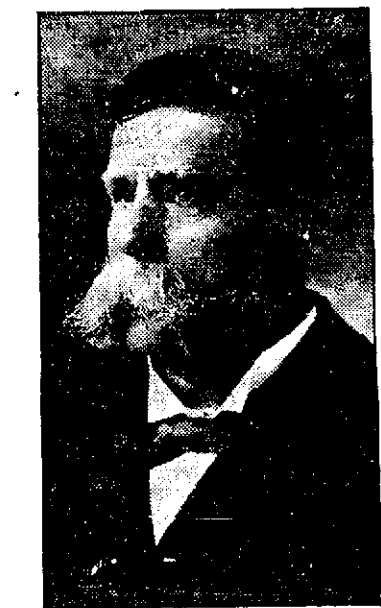
This is anniversary work with the Boy Scouts of America and the Lowell council held a rally last night in St. Anne's parish house where the boys and their friends listened to a very interesting address by Mr. Simon B. Harris on America's greatest scout, the late Col. William F. Cody, familiarly known as "Buffalo Bill." The speaker, an acquaintance with Col. Cody, extending over forty years, and his reminiscences of the life of that great American citizen were highly interesting. Mr. Harris related the thrilling experiences of "Buffalo Bill," and made the hostile Indians bite the dust. It was an interesting narrative, and the Boy Scouts were deeply interested. Mr. Harris prefaced his tribute to the dead hero of the plains by stating that aside from what he knew of Col. Cody through the channel of his own knowledge and experience, he had gathered information from the great scout's story and from John O'Donoghue, better known as "Texas Jack." To them, he said, he was indebted for the authenticity of the major portion of his tribute to Col. Cody.

In his preface, Mr. Harris also told of the circumstances which cemented the friendship existing between himself and Col. Cody. He said the Cody family lived in Davenport, Iowa, more than 40 years ago, and that his two older sisters and their families lived there at the same time.

"The Cody family," said Mr. Harris, "went to Kansas long before the war. Both of my sisters and their families did the same. Col. Cody's father was buried in Kansas and my father was buried there also."

Buffalo Bill's History

William Frederick Cody was born February 26th, 1836. His parents were Isaac and Mary Cody. They settled in Davenport, Iowa; subsequently moved near the town of Leclair. At this place



SIMON B. HARRIS

William was born. The Cody family, when he was eight years of age, went to Kansas. The family consisted of father, mother and seven children; two boys and five girls. It proved to be a very enjoyable trip for a lad of his years. He was the proud possessor of a pony, a dog and gun. He distinguished himself with the assistance of his dog, Turk, by shooting the first deer. The father succeeded in taking up government land, which was to their liking, and established a very desirable home.

Isaac Cody was a man of principles; a firm believer in human right, and highly respected where he was best known. In the course of time, trouble arose over the territory of Kansas; the cause being as to whether the territory should be admitted into the Union as a free or slave state. Warm debates followed, which later led to arson and murder. Mr. Cody was called upon to make a speech, and during his position in regard to the matter. After some hesitancy, he declared his principles regarding the question of slavery, saying, "I shall do all in my power to bring about the end of slavery in the course of freedom." A ruffian in the crowd, incensed by what had been said, plunged a knife to the hilt into Cody's breast. Mr. Cody survived for a time in hiding from his persecutors, but finally died, leaving the widow and young family to care for themselves. At this time William was nine years old.

An uncle, after the death of Mr. Cody, brought in a false account against the estate of \$1000 which had been paid, but the record could not be found. The man who said the bill and kept the record of the transaction had left that locality. What was to be done? William's mother talked the matter over with him. He said, "Mother, let him sue you, and we will fight it." But we have no money to fight, said Mrs. Cody, how can we pay the expenses? William said, "I can earn the money, mother, you go ahead." Being only 11 years old, it seemed almost impossible that he could make his promise good, nevertheless, he possessed at this early age that self-reliance that served him so well all through his life. He immediately applied to the firm of Russell, Major & Waddell, as an extra, the firm being engaged in the overland freighting business. This freighting outfit was composed of large caravans composed of a number of covered wagons, called prairie schooners, also carrying pack animals, protected by armed men as a precaution against being attacked by Indians. The caravan also included large numbers of horses and cattle. The firm at first refused to hire him on account of his age, but William insisted that he could do the work as well as a man, being an expert rider, how though he was. The duties were riding back and forth from the end of one company to another, reporting how things were going on.

"They said, 'If you do a man's work, we will pay you a man's wages.' He made good—received \$10 a month and saved all to defend that law suit. One day while riding, alone, between two of the baggage trains, which were 15 miles apart, he suddenly spied an Indian in the act of shooting him with his bow and arrow. Without hesitation, he shot the Indian, thereby saving his own life. He became the hero of the company.

"In the course of time, court opened

The case of Cody vs. Cody was put on trial; the money sufficient to hire a lawyer had been earned. Their attorney was there to defend and what witnesses for the defense were obtainable were also there. It looked very discouraging for Mrs. Cody on account of the missing witness. At last he arrived; she won the case; and William was the hero, having furnished the means to defend, and don't forget that he had killed an Indian.

On another occasion, before he was 12 years old, two of his little sisters, one six, the other four, strayed away from home, finally reaching the edge of the woods, and were accompanied by the faithful dog Turk. A large panther appeared upon the scene and, upon seeing the dog, made a spring upon the faithful animal. The dog succeeded for a moment to repel the attack, but soon was disabled. Then the intruder began to pay his attention to the little girls. A crack of a rifle was heard, which put an end to the panther's career. The dog was not mortally wounded. The children attended to his wounds faithfully, thereby saving

ing his valuable life. Turk, on account of his sagacity and faithfulness in this country, was considered almost indispensable. But he died, finally, and his death cast a gloom over the whole household, and especially his master, William. Turk was buried by the children. William requested his sister Nellie to repeat the Lord's Prayer, flowers were laid upon the grave. William bewailed out a black of red blood stone, on which he inscribed the dog's name.

The Gold Fever

In 1860 the excitement was on. The gold fever had become contagious. The cry of the gold hunters was, Pike's Peak, or bust. During the winter, William attended school, but in the spring he formed a party of gold seekers and started for Pike's Peak. On account of discouraging reports, the expedition was given up. He met, at Julesburg, his former wagon master, when in the his chapter of Russell, Major & Waddell, who persuaded him to accept a position as pony express rider, this being a project undertaken by his old employers. The run was from St. Joseph to Sacramento, a distance of 1968 miles; the pay was \$120 a month.

"The new adventure was beset by many dangers and hardships. William had an eye out on every trip. After three months' experience, on one of his trips, he was requested to hold up his hands, at the same time the outlaw demanded the saddle bags. On reaching for the booty the rider gave the pony a touch with the spurs; the pony jumped for the intruder, giving him a blow with one of his hoofs, leaving him lying stunned upon the ground. William turned around, disarmed the fellow, tied him upon his horse, and left him and his horse with some stock tenders; then was off on his express mission.

"After giving up the pony express

riding, the company having dissolved on account of the telegraph, Cody and his boyhood friend, David Phillips, engaged in a trapping expedition, which was beset with dangers and mishaps. The hunting and trapping were good at first, and they were very successful. On one occasion Phillips was attacked by a large bear, which nearly killed him. William shot the bear, thereby saving his friend's life. Subsequently, William broke one of his limbs and suffered untold agony and hardship. As soon as they were able, a start for home was made. They sold their pelts at Junction City, joined the wagon train and were soon at home. On their return Phillips was adopted into their family, but the severity of the winter undermined his health, and he soon died, and was buried in the family lot.

In 1861, the war between the north and south came on. William being 15 years old. He was determined to enlist, but on account of the physical condition of his mother was prevented. Upon not being able to enter the army, and after her death, his mother saying, "William, if after I am gone, you conclude to enlist, I bid you go as a soldier in behalf of the cause for which your father gave his life."

Death of Mrs. Cody

In 1863 his mother died. After the funeral, he being 17 years of age, enlisted. His regiment for a time was stationed at Fort Leavenworth, where he was detailed as despatch bearer to Fort Larned. On account of the Cody family being loyal to the Union, and opposed to slavery, the family suffered many indignities, after the murder of Mr. Cody. Later a plot was formed to put an end to the Union military despatch bearer. He was made aware of the fact, and prepared for the emergency. Finally five men were dis-

covered in ambush at a ford that he was accustomed to cross. Five to one seems to be an unequal contest. They were discovered in time. William's horse was hit by one of the shots fired, but as he was not disabled for a time, plunged into the water. As he did so, Cody sent a ball through the forehead of the rebel. As he fell, the faithful animal, exerting all its energies, plunged forward, getting so far in advance of his would-be captors, that further pursuit was useless. All that remained upon his horse, Miles were but between himself and his pursuers before the faithful creature fell and expired.

Attacked by Indians

On another occasion while performing scout duty, two of his companions and himself were attacked by a band of Indians. Upon carefully looking the situation over, there seemed no other alternative but to prepare to defend themselves. The three scouts, upon which they rode, were immediately killed to form a protection against the attacking Indians. They had themselves down behind the barricade thus formed, resting their muzzling rifles over the dead bodies which protected them. On coming rushing three of the most daring Indians on their horses, deliberate aim was taken by these defenders, and down fell the three pursuers. Again three more followed, and received the same consequences. A third attempt was made by three more, the result being just the same, horses and arrows not being any match when confronted by repeating rifles in the hands of crack marksmen. The pursuit was finally abandoned. The duties attendant to this branch of the service was continually beset with dangers, all of which he surmounted and came out victorious. He was looked

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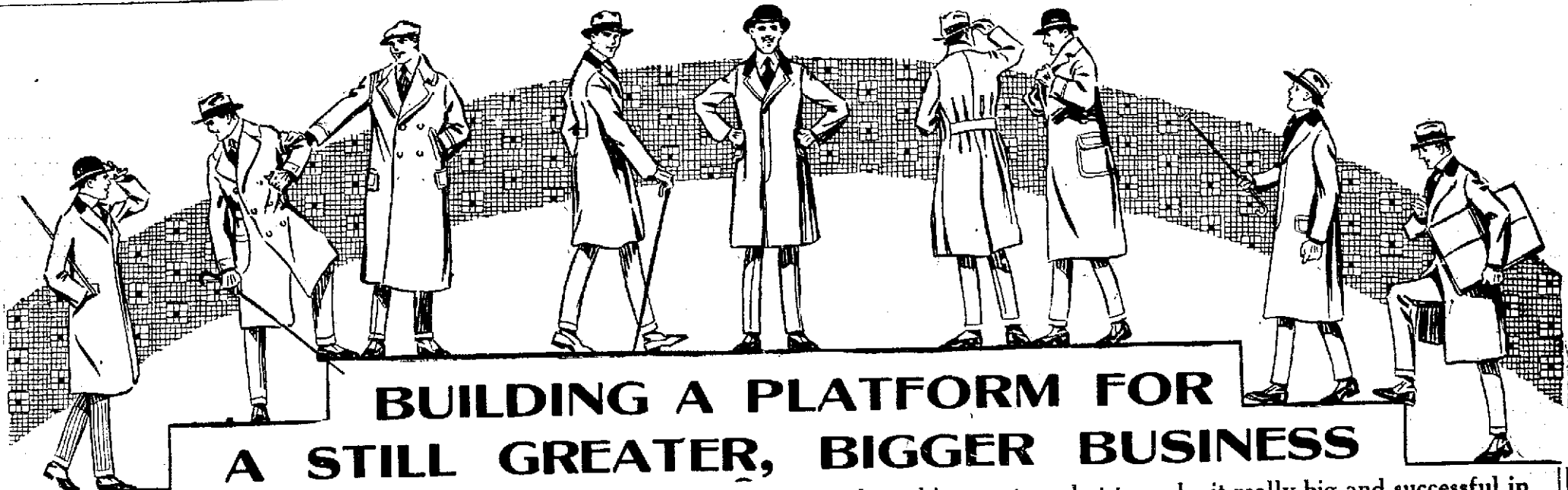
upon by his mother and other members of the family, as their protector and helper in times of need.

Sherman Called Him

In February, 1864, Sherman began his march through Mississippi. His regiment, the Seventh Kansas, known as Jennison's Jayhawkers, was reorganized at Fort Leavenworth and sent

as veterans to Tennessee to join Gen. A. J. Smith's command to be transferred to this regiment, which exceedingly pleased William, he being desirous to engage in a real battle. Gen. Smith being aware of the service rendered by the young scout, ordered him to report to headquarters for special duty. He was detailed to enter the

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BOPP ORDERED TO FURNISH \$25,000 BAIL

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Franz Bopp, former German consul general here, and four aides, under prison sentences, for conspiring against American neutrality were ordered to furnish increased bail of \$25,000 each today by Judge William H. Hunt in the United States district court. Theodore A. Roche, Bopp's counsel, said it probably meant that Bopp would go to jail.

AUTO PLUNGED OVER BANK; 8 THROWN OUT

SENATOR BUCKLEY OF CHICAGO INJURED IN BACK—OFFICERS CUT AND BRUISED

WRENTHAM, Feb. 7.—Eight members of the legislative committee on public institutions were thrown out of an automobile which plunged over a 10-foot embankment over here today. Senator Daniel J. Buckley of Chicago was injured in the back and the other members of the party were cut and bruised. The committee was on its way to inspect state institutions in this town when the accident happened.

REFUSE PASSPORTS TO WOMEN AND CHILDREN

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Although there has been no cancellation of callings of British or allied ships from American ports, it was learned here today that the British consulate is refusing to issue passports for women and children on ships destined to pass through the war zone. No formal notice has been issued, but applications for women and children are refused.

REDMAN IS READY TO FIGHT FOR U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The redman is ready to fight for the United States in the event of war with Germany. Secretary Lane today had word to that effect from Indians on many reservations.

INVENTORY OF MASS. MILITARY SUPPLIES

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Adj. Gen. Gardner W. Pearson today completed an inventory of military supplies in the state and found that the greatest shortage was in the stock of leggings and first aid packets. There were 10,000 leggings and 5000 first aid packets, with only 6500 pairs of leggings and 2500 first aid packets.

TWO SAILORS WERE RESCUED AT SEA

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Two sailors of the crew of the coal barge Edward E. Clark arrived here today on the Ward liner steamer Sagatoka from Havana having been rescued at sea from their barge which broke away from her tug during Monday's gale. The Edward E. Clark and the barge Theodore Palmer in tow of the tug Minnie was on a voyage from Newport News to New London.

SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

LONDON, Feb. 7.—An official statement issued today by the British government concerning the sinking by a German submarine of the British passenger liner Port Adelaide, carrying passengers from London to Australia, was telegraphed without warning on Saturday by a German cablegram. The passenger ship was rescued by the British steamer Sagatoka and landed at Vigo. The steamer, however, was made prisoner aboard the submarine.

WITHDRAWAL FROM BANKS

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The withdrawal of considerable sums of money from the postal savings banks in the United States has been reported today by the post office. Officials at the post office said that the principal depositors who have closed their accounts, it was said, are the total deposits in the postal savings banks in this city are approximately \$250,000, one most of which is in bonds in the postal savings.

HAVERHILL RIOT CASES

HAVERHILL, Feb. 7.—The eight defendants under indictment for disturbing a public meeting, charged with rioting out of the riot in Haverhill on April 2, 1916 when Thomas Leaven attempted to lecture on religious issues, four pleaded guilty in superior today.

WOMEN PLEDGE SUPPORT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The United League of Women's Suffrage, through its president-general, Mrs. Cordelia Powell O'Connell, has tendered President Wilson the support and services of its 100,000 members in whatever manner they may be available in the nation's present crisis.

STOP BOOKING PASSENGERS ON U. S. SHIPS

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The International Mercantile Marine today sent out instructions to its agents throughout the country requesting them to cease booking passengers on American line ships.

The following circular was sent to agents in all cities:

"Present situation makes it necessary to cancel the sailing dates of American line steamers, and until this is settled please stop booking passengers of all classes."

Announcement of this action came soon after publication of a statement from the state department that no convey would be provided for when ships were bound through the German war zone.

NO TRACE OF KIDNAPPED CHILDREN

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Through her tears, Mrs. Gladys Power Wilson of 87 St. Stephen street, Back Bay, told a reporter last night how her two little children were kidnapped during the height of Monday morning's storm, at the North station, when they were snatched from their guardians' care and whisked away in a high-powered automobile. Nothing has been heard of them since.

TAKES OVER GERMAN INTERESTS IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Minister Ritter of Switzerland today was instructed by his government to take over German diplomatic interests in the United States including the German embassy here and twelve consulates throughout the country.

The minister informed the state department of his government's action in a note.

Swiss legation officials will move into the German embassy building when Count von Bernstorff and his staff depart.

DENMARK NOT TO BREAK WITH GERMANY

COPENHAGEN, via London, Feb. 7.—It is stated in reliable quarters that the Danish government has decided that it cannot follow the example of the United States in breaking relations with Germany. A note will be sent to Washington explaining the position of Denmark and calling attention to the fact that conference between representatives of the three Scandinavian countries as to their international interests are being continued at Stockholm.

SWEDEN NOT TO BREAK

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Feb. 7.—via London.—Sweden will not break diplomatic relations with Germany. The Swedish government, however, will protest against the newly inaugurated German naval policy.

TRY TO AVERT STRIKE

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Hope for adjustment of differences regarding working conditions, which prompted a strike threat on the part of Chicago switchmen affiliated with the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, centered today in a conference between the switchmen and the railroad managers.

STRICT NEUTRALITY

PARIS, Feb. 7.—A Havas dispatch from Madrid says that Premier Romanones has received a great number of telegrams from different parts of the country congratulating the government on its firm resolution to continue to maintain strict neutrality.

AGAINST BALLOT TO WOMEN

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 7.—The New Hampshire senate today defeated a bill giving women the ballot in presidential, state, county and town elections by a vote of 16 to 7. The bill came before the senate with a majority committee report favorable to it.

CENSORSHIP ABOLISHED

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Commercial Cable Co. announced today that the censorship established Monday at Honolulu on its cable line between Honolulu and the United States had been abolished.

NO WORD FROM THE ARINO

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Officers of the France and Canada Steamship Co. today they had received no word from the steamer Arino, reported in distress on a voyage from this port for St. Nazaire with a cargo of munitions for the French government. The vessel operated by the company under charter carried a crew of 50.

ICE YACHT DEFEATS AUTOMOBILE IN NOVEL RACE ON THE ICE

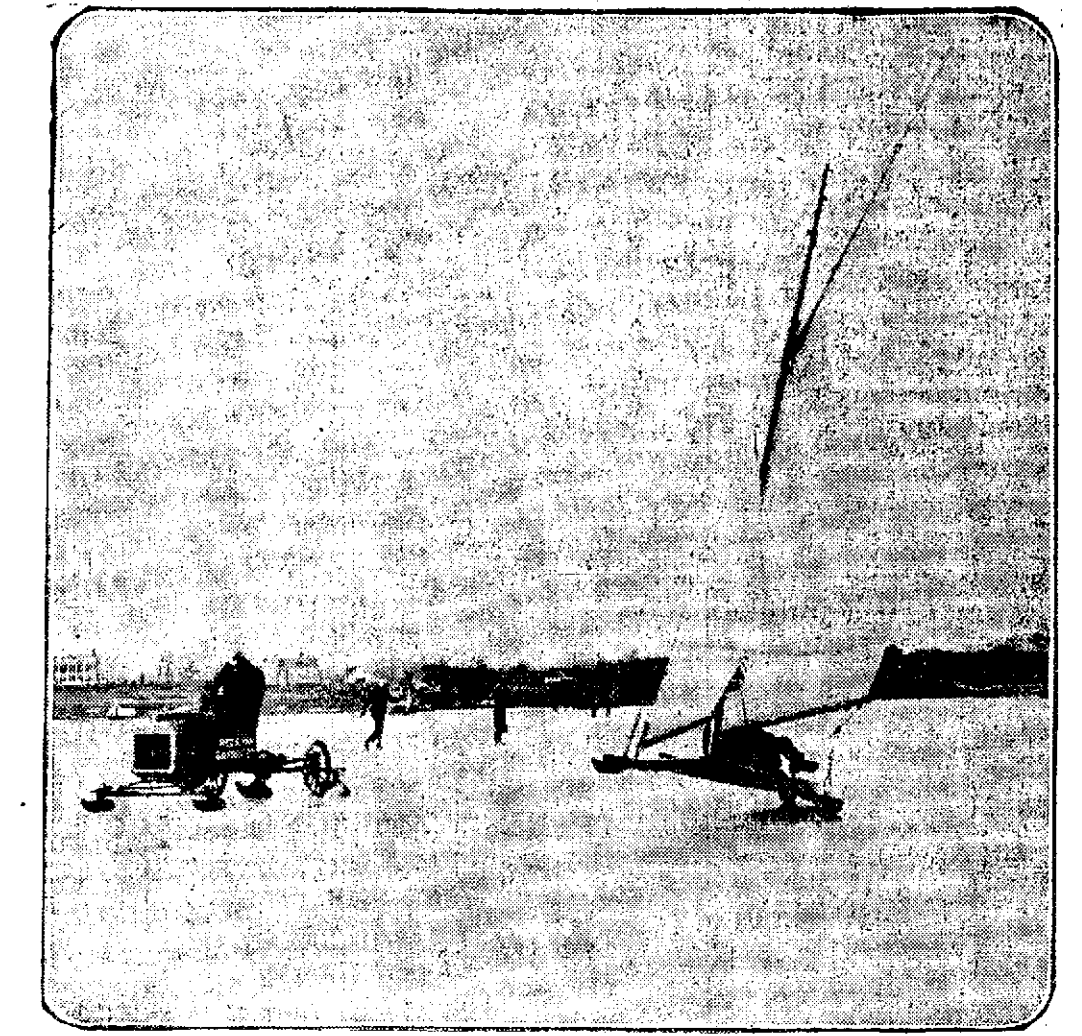


Photo shows start of the race between the auto and the ice yacht.

RED BANK, N. J., Feb. 6.—Ice yachting is the main topic of conversation among the sportsmen in this section. All kinds of races are being

held and some fast time made by a number of ice yachts. In fact, it is said that in a practice spin the top traveled a mile in forty seconds. Within the next few days several races among the big yachts are planned, and some new records for the Shrewsbury river are expected. In addition to the regular yacht races a number of novel events have taken place. Among them was one between an auto and an ice yacht. The distance was three miles. The yacht outdistanced the auto and handily.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF FRENCH-AMERICANS

The biennial convention of the French-American Volunteer brigade of the United States was held at Central Falls, R. I., Sunday, Monday and yesterday, the affair being attended by delegates from various parts of New England. Representing the Lowell guards affiliated to the brigade were Capt. Albert Bergeron of Gardes Frontenac and Sergeant Alfred Guerin of Gardes St. Louis.

Considerable business was transacted and the election of officers was held with the following result: Rodolphe Bouchier, Manchester, brigadier-general; Albert H. Bouchier, brigadier-general; Alfred Guerin, Lowell, adjutant; Albert Mandeville, Brockton, inspector-general; Joseph H. Bouchier, Fall River, quartermaster-general.

FUNERALS

PLEADING.—The funeral of the late Miss Elizabeth L. Fleming took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of Mrs. James H. Cox, 117 Crawford street, and was largely attended by surviving relatives and friends. The service was held in the sanctuary of St. Columba's church.

There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a police member, the Lazzaroni family, and a group from the Cox children. John J. McDonnell, of Lawrence, Richard J. McDonnell, of Lowell, and Rose Lee, of Lowell, were among the floral contributors.

The Mass funeral of the late Charles A. Bouchier took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward Hoffmann, 29 Madison street, Swampscott. A mass of requiem was sung at St. John's church, Swampscott, at 10 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Coleman officiating. The services were held in the presence of many friends and relatives.

At the grave, which was in the presence of many friends and relatives, the Rev. Fr. Coleman read the funeral oration. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LOWELL MAN INJURED

Joseph Mathison of 112 Bellevue st., this city, while driving a sleigh owned by the Friends' bakery, sustained a broken leg yesterday when the sleigh overturned on Water street in the vicinity of the pumping station.

Mathison, it is understood, was driving in the car track and as he was about to turn from the rails the sleigh overturned, pinning him under it.

MATRIMONIAL

Ernest J. Reddick and Miss E. Evelyn Whitaker were married Feb. 5 at the home of the bridegroom in Middleboro by the pastor of the Congregational church, Rev. Kingsley P. Norris. After an extended honeymoon in the people will make their home in the Magpie Chambers, this city.

REFUSE TO LET WOMEN BE ADMINISTRATORS

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday refused by a vote of 16 yeas to 35 nays, to order to a third reading a bill to provide for the appointment of women as public administrators.

In opposing the measure, Mr. Burr of Boston declared, "There is a bill to make jobs for women." He said that it concerned only a small group of 20 persons. The state had declared overwhelmingly against woman suffrage and had defeated the proposition to make women members of health boards, he said. On certain grounds, he continued, the people have taken the stand that men only ought to be public servants.

Mr. Wasserman of Boston said he had applied only to the small number of women lawyers who are familiar with probate work. He said the women have ability and should have the same right as men to hold such a position. They were not looking for jobs, but want to be eligible for the office. He was not a suffragist, but since women had been admitted to the legal profession they ought to be eligible to act as public administrators.

Furniture Moving Bill

Mr. Greenwood of Everett was unsuccessful in his attempt to have substituted for an adverse report of the committee on legal affairs a bill to require that persons moving furniture be required to furnish city or town clerks with information as to where the furniture is being moved. The committee's report was sustained, 119 yeas to 25.

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KING GEORGE DISCUSSES WAR IN OPENING PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Feb. 7.—King George, in opening parliament today said that the response of the allies to the invitation of the president of the United States outlined their aims as far as could be done at present. The king added: "Threats of further outrages upon public order and the common rights of humanity serve to steel our determination."

The opening of parliament, always picturesque, was shorn of much of its color and pomp. The peers wore none of the customary robes and regalia. The king was clad in the uniform of an admiral of the fleet and all the lords and members of the house of commons who are entitled to wear either khaki or navy blue, followed the example of the king. There also were other innovations in keeping with the time of war. The imperial commission of officers of the overseas fighting forces. The royal gallery in the house of lords was set apart for wounded soldiers. For the first time in the history of parliament the importance of the foreign press was recognized by the allotment of seats in the press gallery to correspondents from allied and neutral countries.

The weather was clear and crisp and as the royal procession passed from Buckingham palace to the house of parliament dense crowds lined the streets.

King George's speech followed: "For the third time in succession I summon you to your deliberations in the midst of war. Certain overtures of which you are aware have been made by the enemy with a view to opening peace negotiations. Their object, I am sure, is to secure the just demands for reparation and restitution in respect of the past and guarantees for the future of the progress of civilization."

In response to an invitation by the president of the United States of America, I have outlined, so far as can be done at present, the general objects necessarily implied by these aims. Threats of further outrages upon public law and the common rights of humanity will but serve to steel our determination more.

"During the winter months my navy has maintained unchallenged its ceaseless watch on the seas and enforced successful operations, not only in Europe but in Egypt, Mesopotamia and East Africa, and they are fully prepared to renew the great struggle in close and cordial co-operation with my allies on every field. I trust, though, united efforts will carry the successful already won to a victorious conclusion."

"I invited representatives of my dominions and my Indian empire, which have borne so glorious a share in the struggle to confer with my ministers on important questions of common interest relating to the war. The steps so taken will, I trust, conduce to the establishment of closer relations between all parts of the empire."

"You will be asked to make necessary provision for effective prosecution of the war. Accomplishment of the task to which I have set my hand will entail unsparring demands on the energies and resources of my subjects. I am assured, however, that my people will respond to every call necessary for the success of our cause with the same indomitable ardor and devotion that have filled me with pride and gratitude since the war began. I, therefore, confidently commend to your patriotism the measures which will be laid before you and I pray that Almighty God may give his blessings to your counsel."

In an address in the house of commons, former Premier Asquith described Germany's new naval policies as one of "undisguised savagery." He said it was not worth while discussing the motives which actuated the German government, but that it was a direct and defiant challenge to the conscience and to the interests of the entire neutral world.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 7, via London—

According to Les Nouvelles of Maastricht, Holland, a dynamite factory at Salemburg near Cologne was blown up on Jan. 21 causing the death of 20 persons, mostly women.

An explosion last Thursday on the railway between Aix-la-Chapelle and Louvain, this newspaper reports, caused the death or injury of 26 Belgian workmen.

IN BOSTON

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WASHINGTON PUTS GUARD AROUND THE GERMAN EMBASSY BUILDING

Bernstorff and almost all of his secretaries and assistants will leave the United States soon, one or more clerks and some of the messengers now employed at the German embassy will be permitted to remain in Washington to assist the Swiss legation, which has taken over Germany's interests in the United States.

CROSSING FLAGMAN PLEADS NOT GUILTY

CLINTON, Feb. 7.—Edward Portley of Still River, the flagman in charge of the grade crossing on the Boston & Maine railroad, where Dr. James E. Ferry of Cambridge and three daughters of his family were killed when their automobile was struck by a freight train Jan. 21, pleaded not guilty in the district court today on a charge of manslaughter. He was held in \$2500 bonds to await action by the grand jury. Portley is alleged to have been absent from his post at the crossing at the time of the accident.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Officers of the British steamship Verdi, which arrived here today from Liverpool via Halifax, reported receiving the following wireless message at sea on Jan. 31: "Steamship Arino, lat. 35.17, long. 35.52, helpless with steering gear carried away."

The Arino left Boston Jan. 23 for St. Nazaire, France.



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Confederate lines as a spy, and obtain what information possible in regard to their forces and movements as far as possible. He donned a suit of gray, armed with a certain lot of papers which he had taken from one, Nat Goldman, whom he had captured as a rebel spy before starting upon his duties. He succeeded in passing Confederate pickets by declaring he had important information to give General Forrest. He reached the general, delivered the papers, taken from Goldman, all of which had been previously copied at Gen. Smith's headquarters, saying, "I promised to deliver this information to you, all of which I promised Gen. Forrest. William, having made a favorable impression, was invited by the general to stay around headquarters for a time, which was accepted.

In the meantime, after obtaining what information he could regarding the conditions of the enemy, he was missing, having made his way back within the Union line. The information obtained was very valuable, for which he was commended by his commander. Later Gen. Smith was recalled, and Cody was transferred to the Ninth regiment. He was sent on account of the Indian uprising to protect the trail between Fort Lyons and Fort Larned. On this expedition, Cody fell in with his old friend, Colonel Hickok, known as "Wild Bill," one of the Union scouts. Cody did valuable service to the close of the war, at which time he was in his 20th year.

"After the close of the war, Colonel

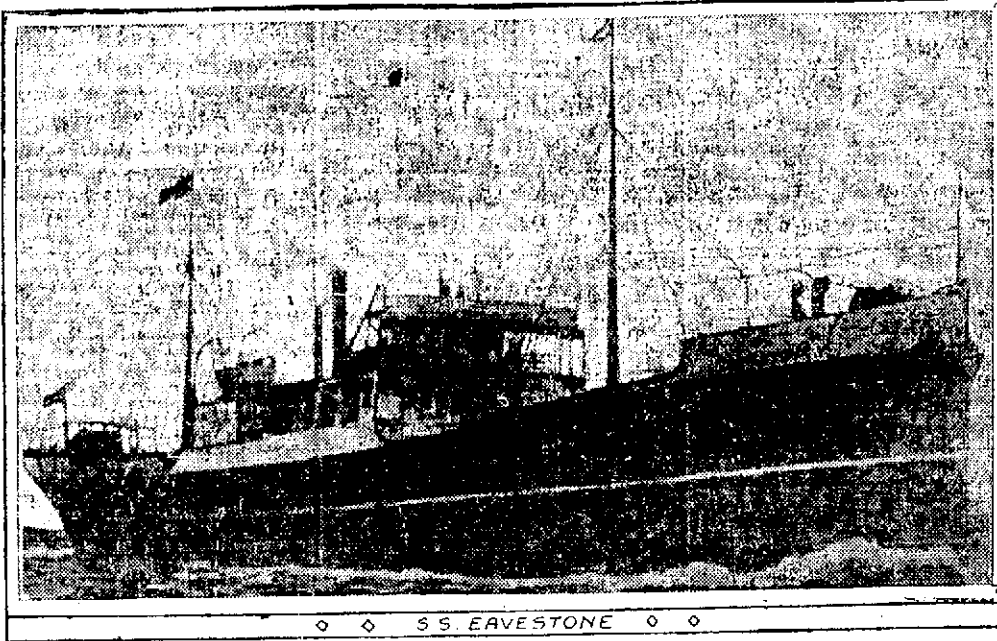
Cody was employed to drive the stage coach from Fort Kearney to Plum Creek. This overland route was a long tedious ride, and a most dangerous one. Nevertheless, he mounted the stage box, drawing the reins over six horses, and full of self-reliance, the start was made. His wages were \$150 per month. He was worth it. Many were the excitements in store for this enterprise, but whatever happened, Cody was equal to the emergency. Time will not permit me to narrate more than one.

"In November, 1865, the stage started from Plum Creek with a warning to look out for Indians. When about midway to Fort Kearney, signs of Indians were in evidence, and trouble was anticipated. Further on, the party was attacked, and a race for life was on immediately. Before them lay a stream which had to be forded. Cody felt that if they could reach the ford, they could make a safe passage. The race was on, and the Indians, numbered about 50 but he did not hesitate. When the Indians came within rifle shot, Cody handed the reins to Lieut. Flowers. Swinging around in his seat, giving warning to the passengers inside, a shot rang out. Down dropped their chief, which somewhat checked the pursuit. Several of the passengers were wounded by shots fired by the Indians, but not seriously. The unerring shots of the stage driver were not an incentive to increase their speed, which enabled the stage coach and party to arrive at their destination.

Married Louisa Frederick

"1866 was an eventful year, our hero having sought and won the hand of Louisa Frederick, a beautiful young lady of St. Louis. At the time of their

LIFE OF BALTIMORE MAN TAKEN WHEN U BOAT SANK THE EAVESTONE



London reports said that an American seaman in the crew of the British steamship Eavestone, trying to escape in an open boat, had been killed by a mine from a German submarine. He was Richard Wallace of Baltimore. The Eavestone was sunk by shells fired by the submarine's guns. As the ship was sinking the crew abandoned her. The Germans turned their guns

upon the open boats in which the crew took refuge. The captain and three seamen, of whom Wallace was one, were killed, and the second mate was severely wounded.

The Eavestone was a new steel steamer, built in 1912 and was owned by Furness, Withy & Co., limited, of Liverpool. She was 1,558 tons gross and 775 feet long. She had been used recently in carrying oils from southern and gulf ports. She sailed from Gal-

veston with case oil on Dec. 15, stopped at Newport News for coal and sailed from the latter port on Dec. 25 for Liverpool.

H. C. Blackstone, agent for the line in New York, said that he had lost track of the Eavestone lately and did not know whether she was on the voyage from this country to England or on some other business, possibly between England and some European ports.

marriage, it was said they were the handsomest couple to be found in that locality. They engaged in the hotel business for a time, but his generosity found plenty of guests ready to avail themselves of it, which soon nearly bankrupted him. He gave up the business and settled in Leavenworth. In the year 1867, he fell in with Gen. Custer; the friendship established between the two ended only by death. Cody started in as a United States scout, the service rendered was full of danger, and he was nearly killed. One instance will suffice.

"One night he was riding a mule, when he saw a light in the distance. He reconnoitered and discovered several Indians in camp. When he returned where he left the mule, two Indians were ready to attack him, and at the same time concluded to confiscate the animal, which did not appreciate the would-be masters. A shot dropped one of them, the other took to the woods, and got away. Cody jumped into the saddle and was away on his midnight ride.

"He was chief of scouts for the Fifth cavalry in their expedition into Nebraska. On one occasion, he gave an exhibition of his marksmanship to the Pawnee Indians. Twenty of the name attacked a herd of buffaloes, killing only 25. Cody, single-handed and alone engaged the attention of the next herd that came along in the same space of time. He killed 26. After that exhibition, the Indians called him a great chief. In 1877, Gen. Sheridan, the Grand Duke of the Plains, and other distinguished officers formed a hunting party for the purpose of killing buffaloes, headed by Colonel Cody, who took the party in charge. He performed his duty to their entire satisfaction. Subsequently, he was elected to the Nebraska legislature, thereby receiving the title of honorable. At

though he had never aspired for political honors, and took no interest in the campaign, the title of colonel was conferred upon him while commanding Nebraska's National Guards. His ambition had been from boyhood days to become an actor or showman.

Becomes an Actor

"Ned Bunting, learning of his ambition and believing he would make a success as an actor on account of his fine physique and personal experience, persuaded him to enter into the theatrical business, he having written a drama, entitled 'The Scouts of the Plains.' The venture was launched in 1872. The leading roles were enacted by William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), Col. Hickok (Wild Bill) and John D. Smith (Texas Jack), all former scouts and companions on the plains. The company's first exhibition was in Chicago. From there they worked their way east, touring New England, and later disbanded in Boston. At this time your humble scribe first met the famous scout, who later, interested by the success of the show, took them to his city, where the three scouts immediately induced the boys, not only of their cowboy attire, but the boots worn in throwing the lasso, that part of the show took their attention. For quite awhile the young urethras equipped themselves with coils of rope, and were ready to enroll almost everywhere in throwing the lasso, that part of the show took their attention. For quite awhile the young urethras equipped themselves with coils of rope, and were ready to enroll almost everywhere in throwing the lasso, that part of the show took their attention. For quite awhile the young urethras equipped themselves with coils of rope, and were ready to enroll almost everywhere in throwing the lasso, that part of the show took their attention.

city. He used to come into my office frequently when and on the road. From him I learned much in regard to the stirring scenes enacted on the frontier in which Buffalo Bill took a prominent part."

Mr. Harris outlined a number of experiences of the Wild West show, and his description of the reception extended to Buffalo Bill in England was especially interesting; also the scene upon the returning ship when Buffalo Bill lost his favorite horse "Charlie." The animal was buried at sea, and his grief-stricken owner paid him a tribute that will live as long as mankind entertains an affection for the horse.

At the close of Mr. Harris' address, the scouts gave a round of applause, and Commissioner Fairbanks then gave out certificates to a score of boys who had passed the first and examination recently. The occasion was voted a great success.

Tonight, Broderick's opera, Lincoln hall

DEATHS

STONE—Mrs. Susan J. Stone of 1141 Middlesex street, a woman well known and highly esteemed in the city, died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, where she was sleeping at winter.

She appeared to be in her usual health when she started south six weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stone, with whom she made her home, the latter being her daughter-left Lowell for Honolulu at about the same time, and after a short stay, having learned the art of return to Lowell in the spring. Mrs. Stone had many friends in Lowell, and Mr. Charles J. Glidden of Boston, a former Lowell resident, was with her when her health began to fail very recently.

Although Mrs. Stone was well advanced in years, she was a woman who kept herself in touch with the latest of her friends, and was a most interesting conversationalist. She had been a resident in Lowell for many years, and was an attendant of St. Paul's M. E. church.

completed her junior year at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and then entered the medical department of Tufts college from which she was graduated in 1912. Since then she has practiced her profession with great success in Waltham.

GALLAGHER—Mrs. Mary A. Gallagher died this morning at the Chelmsford street hospital, aged 70 years. She is survived by one son, William Gallagher and one sister, Mrs. Isabel McDade. The body was taken to the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LASKARIS—Kathrina Laskaris, infant daughter of Harry and Kathrina, died this morning at the home of her parents, 48 Lewis street. The body was taken to the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MULLIGAN—Miss Anna Mulligan, a well known resident of this city, died today at her home, 40 Corbett street. She is survived by a sister, Miss Catherine Mulligan, and two brothers, William and James Mulligan.

MURPHY—Miss Ann Murphy, an old resident of Centralville, died today at St. John's hospital, after a short illness. She was a well known member and a devout and constant attendant of St. Michael's church since its organization. She is survived by two sons, Miss Margaret Murphy and Mrs. Mary Quinn, and several nieces and nephews. Her remains were removed to her home, 79 West Third street.

MEMORIAL

In loving remembrance of James H. Curry, died Feb. 8, 1916. A precious one from us has gone. A voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled.

God in His wisdom has recalled, The boon His love has given; And though the body moulder here, The soul is safe in heaven.

FUNERALS

EDWARDS—The funeral of Mrs. Sibyl K. Edwards was held from her residence in North Chelmsford yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. Franklin H. Reeves, pastor of the Congregational church at North Chelmsford. The bearers were Frederick B. Edwards, Victor E. Edwards, Dr. Geo. W. Clement and G. Edwards Clement. Burial was in the family lot in the Riverside cemetery at North Chelmsford. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MINAHAN—The funeral of Mr. Patrick Minahan took place this morning from his late home, 74 Allen avenue at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where, at 9 o'clock, a requiem mass was sung by Rev. Jas. Lynch. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas, John and Gerald Griffin, Henry Toomey, Matthew Conley and Patrick Morris. Among the many floral offerings were: Willow from the family of deceased and offerings from the following: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Banks, Mrs. Daniel McKenna, Miss Mary Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garvey, Mr. John M. McFarland, Miss Josie Conners, Miss Elin Mullin, Miss Catherine Fitzpatrick, Mary Fitzpatrick, Elin McPherson, Edith Clough, Lillian Bosquet, Eleanor Driscoll, Mary

Sullivan, Miss Mary Mahoney, girls of finishing room, Lawrence Mfg. Co., Miss Anna Quinn, Mrs. N. Goodrow, Miss Blaise Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Thomas, Miss Bridget Healey, Miss Margaret Garvey and Mrs. Mary O'Brien. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Lynch. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MASS NOTICE

A requiem high mass will be sung at 8 o'clock, at St. John's church, Feb. 10, at 8 o'clock for the repose of the souls of Patrick and Margaret Meahan.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BARTON—Died Feb. 6, in this city, William J. Barton, aged 35 years and 19 days, at his home, 15 Walker st. Funeral services will be held at 10 Walker street, Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MULLOY—The funeral of William Mulloly will take place Friday morning at 8.15 o'clock, high mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

MURPHY—The funeral of the late Miss Murphy will take place Friday morning at 8.15 o'clock from her late home, 75 West Third street. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

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The horse that ran away in Moody street yesterday was owned by Wilfrid Blount and was brought to a stop by Atholsey Lema, an employee of the J. P. Connor Co.

A telephone alarm at 8.10 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire in a house at 124 Bowers street owned by Michael J. Quirk. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Philathea class of the First Congregational church held an entertainment in the church vestry last night. Rev. Smith Baker, D. D. pastor emeritus and teacher of the class, being the honored guest.

Rev. Dr. Baker gave a talk on "Funny Things in Ministry" and vocal selections were rendered by Miss Marion McKnight.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Misses Irene Cokerline, Bertha Stewart and Jessie Hanson.

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CONFERS WITH SOUTH AMERICANS ON WAR

Brazil's answer to Germany in the matter of unrestricted submarine warfare was framed by Dr. Lauro Muller, the foreign minister, shown in the picture. After a conference with the diplomatic representative of the United States he put the finishing touches on the note in collaboration with Clavis



Revilhana, who is the Brazilian representative on the arbitration tribunal at The Hague.

Dr. Lauro Muller conferred also with the ministers of Chile and Argentina. Later at a meeting of the ministers President Woodrow Wilson's Brazil explained the situation and read the note of protest. All the ministers expressed themselves as in accord with the terms of the note, the moderate and firm tone of which evidenced that the attitude of Brazil will safeguard its rights and interests, maintained by the sophisticated campaign. Dr. Muller, who is one of South America's most capable diplomats, visited the United States a few years ago.

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Heavy Jersey Ribbed Underwear, value 39c, for.....	39c	Fine Silk Ties, value 75c, for.....	39c
Heavy Wool Process, value 75c, for.....	39c	Fine Hats, value \$2.00, for 79c	
Fleece, Lined Underwear, value 60c, for.....	39c	Men's Caps, value 50c, for.....	39c
Black Working Shorts, value 49c, for.....	49c	Men's Caps, value \$1.00, for.....	79c
Heavy Ribbed Union Suits, value \$1.00, for.....	69c	Men's Collars, value 15c, for.....	7 1/2c
Heavy Fleece Union Suits, value \$1.25, for.....	79c	Contocook Hosiery, value 15c, for.....	9c
Wool Process Union Suits, value \$1.50, for.....	79c	Gray Flannel Shirts, value 69c, for.....	39c
Police Suspenders, value 25c, for.....	15c	Heavy Wooden Shirts, value \$1.25, for.....	79c
Fancy Suspenders, value 25c, for.....	17c	Heavy Blue Flannel Shirts, value \$1.25, for.....	79c
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AMERICAN LOST ON BRITISH SHIP

GERARD AND ALL OTHER
AMERICANS HELD TILL
BERNSTORFF SAILS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Ambassador Gerard, American consuls and the American sailors brought in on the prize ship Yarrowdale are being held in Germany until assurances have been received from here as to the safe departure of Count von Bernstorff and the German consuls and the safety of German war-bound ships in this country.

It was said at the state department today that sensational reports have become current in Germany that the German ships have been captured and their crews seized. Pending confirmation Germany has detained the Americans.

Officials here are inclined to minimize the importance of the detention, because they believe it largely has arisen from a misunderstanding and soon will be straightened out.

It has been officially announced that there is no intention of taking the German ships. Moreover, despatches have been conveyed to Germany through the Spanish embassy as to the courtesies granted to former German officials in this country and their receipt is expected to clarify greatly any misconception in Germany as to America's attitude.

The whole policy of the state department is to proceed with the strictest regularity in order to afford absolutely no ground for offense. The United States will be extremely punctilious and place the whole responsibility of a more serious development upon Germany.

Probably 150 Americans are affected in the American embassy at Berlin and the 22 consulates in Germany, the four in Belgium and the one at Warsaw. There are 101 American citizens among the consulates, ten among the regular embassy staff and at least twenty among the forty other clerks and attaches at the embassy.

That Ambassador Gerard is still in Berlin and not at Bern, Switzerland, as was thought possible yesterday is shown in a despatch received today from Ambassador Willard at Madrid.

Mr. Willard said that the impression that Gerard was at Bern had been due to a telegraph mistake. The message should have been dated "Bern" instead of Bern.

DETAINED AS HOSTAGES

LONDON, Feb. 8. (H. A. S.)—The German government will require guarantees that Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador at Washington, and the men on German ships in American ports will be permitted to leave the United States before allowing Ambassador Gerard and other Americans in Germany to depart from that country, according to the Copenhagen Politiken as quoted in a Reuters despatch from Berlin.

This information, the Politiken says, is contained in a telegram sent by Ambassador Gerard to the American legation at Copenhagen. All Americans in Germany, including those captured by German raiders in the South Atlantic and taken to Germany on the Yarrowdale, are said to have been detained as hostages.

An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen gives the same report regarding the detention of Americans in Germany, and adds that Ambassador Gerard is not permitted to send telegrams in code.

Despatches reported that Germany is holding Mr. Gerard and all Ameri-

cans in Germany as hostages for the safe return of Count von Bernstorff and a large number of Germans captured in the London evening papers today. Talk in the streets soon became focused on possible resultant developments.

The American embassy here is without confirmatory advice regarding the detention of Mr. Gerard but some anxiety was manifest and it was learned the embassy had telegraphed to American diplomats in all states adjacent to Germany for information as to Mr. Gerard's plans.

The general opinion here was that there probably would be no insuperable objections on the part of the allies to the granting of a safe conduct to Count von Bernstorff, but that it was unlikely any such safe conduct would be extended to a considerable number of Germans, whether officials or civilians.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 7, via London, Feb. 8.—Not a single American has arrived at Copenhagen from Berlin since the breaking off of diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States.

Frederick Foster, agent in Germany of the Rockefeller fund, was expected to arrive here on Monday night, having reserved accommodations here by telegraph. He had not reached Copenhagen by last night and no further word has been received from him.

Dance, Highland Hall, Friday Eve.

BOLIVIA TO SUPPORT
UNITED STATES

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Bolivian minister of foreign affairs, says a Reuters despatch from La Paz today has announced that Bolivia has decided completely to support the attitude of the United States in the crisis with Germany.

COMMENT ON SPANISH REPLY

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The Parisian commenting on the Spanish reply to the German submarine note says:

"When a country proclaims its sovereign rights and the necessities of its national existence in condemning an act which strikes at its interests it follows that it is disposed, if necessary, to resist any violation of its rights."

SAFE PASSAGE FOR VON
BERNSTORFF GRANTED

**FRANCE GRANTS REQUESTS—SIN-
GLAR ACTION AWAITED FROM
GREAT BRITAIN**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—France has formally granted safe passage through the allied blockade for Count von Bernstorff and his suite. Similar action is being awaited from Great Britain.

Tonight, Broderick's arch, Lincoln hall

RAW FOX SKINS

Are selling in New York market at \$20.00 Each. You can buy them and see piece at THE FUR STORE TODAY MONDAY, made in our own workroom, best quality silk trimming, for \$27.50 the set. Our Entire Stock of DEPENDABLE FURS at same CUT PRICES.

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This is the eighth day of our ten-day February Furniture Sale. Everything in this department has been marked down below our regular low prices.

Now is the time to get things which make beautiful homes at very low prices. Savings of from 25% to 35% can be had on separate pieces or suites. It is the quality, the fine finish and wearing attributes which make these bargains really bigger than similar price reductions.

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MAY MEAN DECLARATION
OF WAR BY THE U. S.George Washington, Killed When the
British Steamer Turino Was Sunk
—Other Victims of Submarines

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 8.—The British steamer Turino has been sunk by a submarine. Her crew has been landed.

The Turino was a vessel of 2702 tons net. She was last reported at Norfolk whence she sailed on January 19 for Liverpool.

AMERICAN KILLED

LONDON, Feb. 8, 5:41 p. m.—An American negro fireman on the Turino, George Washington, was killed, according to a report received today by the American embassy.

One of the survivors is Calvin Fay,

an American citizen, of Fillmore, Utah. Washington was one of the three firemen who were killed. According to the information received by the embassy, his wife is now in Liverpool. An effort is being made by the embassy to find her.

If the Turino tried to escape or if it offered resistance to the submarine search, then the killing would not constitute the overt act that would mean a declaration of war contemplated in President Wilson's speech to congress on Feb. 6.

PRES. WILSON ACTS
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—President

Wilson was in the executive offices when the news of the submarine attack on the Turino with the killing of an American negro was communicated to him. He immediately issued instructions that all the facts be gathered as promptly as possible.

Immediately after receipt of the word of the sinking of the Turino President Wilson went to the state, war and navy buildings.

The president went to the office of Secretary Daniels but it was said that he had planned to make the visit before the receipt of the word of the killing of Washington.

OVERT ACT MERELY A
QUESTION OF TIME

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—On the basis of reports received on the destruction of the California and other ships so far, it is stated authoritatively that some of the cases constitutes the overt act which will lead to war with Germany. Officials openly express the belief, however, that the overt act is merely a question of time.

While regarding the destruction of the California as plain evidence that Germany has fully abandoned her pledges to the United States, it was stated that the government will not be hurried into war until there is undisputed evidence of violation of American rights by destruction of American ships or loss of American lives, in violation of international law.

All hope if any ever existed, that Germany might modify her campaign of ruthlessness has vanished and there is no doubt here that it will be only a matter of hours or days before the American ship is sunk or American lives are sacrificed.

The only effect so far as the destruction of the California has been to quicken the preparations the government is making for the expected eventuality.

BREACH GROWS WIDER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The breach between the United States and Germany is growing wider hourly, and today's official communication says, "hope that hostilities can be avoided has been almost swept away."

Germany's submarine campaign of ruthlessness is developing with a fury which many officials here believe soon will confirm the worst fears that had been held for it and produce the overt act which President Wilson has said would be the signal for war.

The president himself, holding from

the first the hope that after all the German threat of unrestricted warfare on the seas would be tempered in execution, awake today to find that a continuous onslaught of submarine attacks had reached a climax in the destruction without warning of a big British transatlantic liner, Consul Frost's report that the Anchor line steamer California with an American aboard and rescued had been sunk in violation of international law did not reach the capital last night until the president had retired and it was the first thing to come to his attention today.

Avail All the Facts

Until all the facts are established beyond question, the president is not expected to indicate whether he considers that the California case presents an issue demanding action. In his address to congress Saturday the president said he would come again before that body to ask authority to take further steps if American ships and American lives should in fact be sacrificed.

It was pointed out that so far as is known, no American was lost on the California and no American ships have been sunk without warning since Germany announced her new campaign.

Revealing War Plans

Every effort was made today to clear up the details of the liner's destruction while preparations went steadily forward in every branch of the government to make the country ready for whatever the decision may be. The senate's endorsement of the breach with Germany was given yesterday by the addition of the Stone resolution by a vote of 15 to 2.

American ship owners today had official notice from the state department

that it could not advise them whether their vessels should sail through the war zone, but that in general they still held the same right to go anywhere on the seas they had before the notice of the new German submarine policy. In effect they were told that they might arm their ships for defensive purposes.

Ships of 56,000 Tons Sunk

Secretary McAdoo announced increases ranging from 125 to 300 percent on war risks on shipping issued by a federal bureau. This came simultaneously with a report that ships of 56,000 tons aggregate were sunk by submarines in the previous two days, a rate nearly equal to that which German naval authorities have declared necessary to cut off England's supplies eventually.

To give the president authority to commandeer American merchant vessels and other broad powers relating to shipping in time of war or threatened war, a new bill was pending in the house and senate.

To Get Americans Home

Secretary Lansing has asked congress to appropriate \$500,000 to help get Americans out of Germany.

The United States government felt assured today of the moral support of most neutrals in the protest against Germany's course although it appeared improbable that any would follow the lead of this country and break relations. Preliminary reports of the neutrals' replies to Germany indicated they would denounce the new sea war plan as illegal.

Soon to Break with Austria

Hope of maintaining diplomatic relations with Austria has about fled.

to the United States embassy for passports or alterations permitting them to leave Germany for Switzerland or Scandinavia.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Formal announcement was made today that in spite of the foreign situation the public inauguration ceremonies March 3 will be held as planned.

**TODAY'S VICTIMS
OF GERMAN
U-BOATS**

Today's victims of the German submarines were:
Spanish Steamer Macarena, 1152 tons.
British Steamer Holland, 2942 tons.
British Steamer (nameless).
British Steamship Royal Castle, 215 tons gross.
Swedish Steamship Varne, 2296 tons.
Norwegian ship Songevik, 2052 tons.

CALIFORNIA WAS SUNK
WITHOUT WARNING
41 MISSING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The latest report on the destruction of the California, received this morning at the state department from Consul Frost at Queenstown, puts the number of survivors at 162 and the missing at 41. It says the ship apparently was torpedoed about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

No Warning to Evestone

Other reports today from Consul Frost on the sinking of the California ship Evestone say that she also was destroyed without warning. This point had not been cleared up in previous advices.

SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Official cable advices that the British steamship California was torpedoed without warning were received here today by the Anchor line. The names of thirteen persons listed as missing were received as follows:

Second cabin: Mrs. E. Smith, Edna Smith and Mrs. Kidd, Calgary, Alberta.

J. W. Alderson and son, Vancouver, B. C. (Mrs. Alderson was saved.)

Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell and two children of Philadelphia, (three O'Donnell children appear on the ship's passenger list).

Neil Gillies, New York City.

Miss Made Roberts, Toronto.

Steege—Mrs. Margaret Little and one child, New York City. (Three other little children apparently saved.)

Miss Annie Forbes, Toronto.

Wesley G. Frost, American consul at Queenstown, stated the state department that the California was torpedoed without warning and that one American known to be on board was saved.

The survivors were landed at Queenstown last night. John A. Lee of Montgomery, Ala., said to the only American on board, is supposed to have been a member of the crew.

Mr. Frost's message said that Capt. John L. Henderson of the California was quoted as saying that his ship was sunk by a submarine which gave no warning before firing two torpedoes from a distance of 500 yards.

A message received by the Anchor line says: "Advices indicate 160 survivors." The agents were also informed that a cable despatch from Queenstown said that one life had been lost and 40 persons had been injured.

The California sailed from New York for Glasgow on Jan. 29 with a crew of 106 and 31 passengers. Although many of the passengers were listed as coming from cities in the United States, officers of the line explained that all of them were either British or Canadian.

The California carried a large cargo of food supplies, including, it is said, war supplies. When she left here she was armed with a gun at her stern.

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All persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard. Plans of the land proposed to be taken or purchased may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses.

By order of the Municipal Council.
STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.
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tain had taken the precaution of assigning all passengers to particular lifeboats.

The explosion, he says, must have killed several persons in the after part of the vessel.

A particularly sad case was that of Mrs. Little, who with four children was traveling to Scotland. She and one of the children were lost. The other children were taken in charge by the Red Cross.

An officer of the California said the vessel was torpedoed without warning. The explosion was terrific. Those who lost their lives were drowned by the upsetting of this boat or killed by the Red Cross.

Of the crew of 171, twenty-eight men were drowned. This number, with the thirteen passengers missing, makes the total death list forty-one.

The Exchange Telegraph Co. says it understands that John A. Lee, master at arms of Montgomery, Ala., was the only American on the California.

**WOMAN IS CHARGED
WITH LARCENY**

A Lowell woman was arrested this afternoon by Lieut. Martin Maher and Court Officer Philip Dwyer on a warrant charging her with the larceny of \$175 in money from Estelle W. Nicely of Saco, Me.

At the time of going to press she had no secured bail but had retained counsel.

Inasmuch as the alleged crime was committed in Maine, extradition papers will have to be forthcoming and it is understood that the prisoner will fight extradition.

According to what could be gleaned from the mysterious cloud which seems to surround this case Mrs. Nicely, who resides in Saco, Me., was a former friend of the Lowell woman and the former invited the latter to spend a week end with her. The Lowell woman, it is said, went to Saco last Friday and left about midnight on the following night.

Mrs. Nicely claims that after the Lowell woman left her house she found that there was \$175 in money missing and immediately suspected her. She came to Lowell and yesterday afternoon a portion of the money and another session in the afternoon a warrant was issued and the arrest took place this afternoon.

LEAK INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—When the "leak" investigation committee quizzed Mrs. Ruth Thomson Visconti today on who gave her the information on which she reported to Thomas V. Lawson that Secretary Tumulty and others had prodded in the stock market on advance information of President Wilson's peace note, she declined to answer in public on the ground of "her constitutional rights" but offered to testify in secret session. She did say, however, it was no one in official life.

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Women's Imported Silk Lisle and Extra Fine Chambray Gloves, in all colors, either plain or fancy embroidered black backs; regular \$2.50 to \$3.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.50

Women's Cape Gloves, in tan only, all sizes; regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....69c

Street Floor

CHILDREN'S MITTENS

Children's Wool Mittens, in white only; regular \$1.50 value. Ransack Sale Price.....50c Pair

Street Floor

STREET FLOOR—SHOE DEPT.

Women's Shoes, made of black oze, patent calf, kid and long metal calf, kid and cloth tops, button and lace, and Louis Cuban heels; regular \$4 and \$4.50 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$2.69

Women's Satin Slippers, in pink, blue, black and white with turned soles; regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.89

Men's Shoes in kid and gun metal calf, in blucher and bud, all sizes and widths; regular \$1.50 and \$5.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$3.50



Basement Shoe Department

1000 Pairs of Women's Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords, made of patent leather, gun metal, vic kid and velvet. The shoes come in lace and button, plain black and colored tops. The pumps and oxfords are made of black and fancy colored kids and are suitable for street or house wear. Regular \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.00

10th SEMI-ANNUAL RANSACK SALE

Friday, Saturday and Monday--February, 9th, 10th and 12th

Prices on thousands of articles have gone tumbling for this Semi-Annual Ransack Sale. Odd lots—single pieces—broken size lots—lines to be discontinued—all of these feel the sharp knife of our clearance. All over this great store stocks have been gone through—prices put on them that will move them quickly—the time is short—but prices and quality talk. Come Tomorrow!

Women's and Misses' Coats

Small lot of good Mixture Coats, velvet trimmed, belted, bare model; regular \$7.50 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$3.75

Women's and Misses' Coats in heavy mixtures, all new styles; regular \$10 to \$14 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$7.50

Women's and Misses' Coats, all late models, broken sizes, in blue, black and brown; regular \$25.00 and \$27.50 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$14.50

Women's and Misses' Suits

Lot of Suits in blue and black and a few browns; regular \$15.00 and \$22.50 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$9.75

Just 22 excellent Suits, suitable for immediate wear; values up to \$25. Ransack Sale Price.....\$12.00

Women's and Misses' Dresses

About 50 Dresses, made of Storm and French serge, plenty of blues and blacks; regular \$10.98 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$6.65

Percale and Gingham Dresses, guaranteed fast color, sizes 34 to 44; regular \$3.98 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$2.19

Women's and Misses' Silk Dresses, in rose, navy, gray, brown and black; regular \$15.00 to \$20.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$9.75

FURS

\$7.50 to \$10.00 Muffs and Scarfs. Ransack Sale Price.....\$5.00

\$10.00 to \$15.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$7.50

\$15.00 to \$25.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$12.50

Women's and Misses' Skirts

Women's Skirts, in plain colors and mixtures; regular \$6.75 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$3.29

CHILDREN'S COATS

Children's Coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, just 36 in the lot; regular \$7.00 to \$9.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$4.50

Women's and Misses' Raincoats

Women's and Misses' Raincoats, in plain colors and mixtures; regular \$6.00 and \$6.50 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$3.98

Raincoats thoroughly rubberized, colors are blue, black, brown and tan; regular \$7.50 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$3.98

KIMONOS

Odd Lot of Short Kimonos, in percale and flannel; regular \$2.90 value. Ransack Sale Price.....10c

MILLINERY DEPT.

New Satin Hats; regular \$2.98 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$2.40

New Satin and Straw Hats combined; regular \$2.98 value. Ransack Sale Price.....98c

JEWELRY DEPT.

Women's Coin Purses, in gun metal and silver, all styles; regular \$5.00 to \$10.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....25c

Beauty and Bar Pins, gold plated; regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....50c

Shell Hair Pins; regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....50c

Mesh Purses in gun metal and silver; regular \$5.00 and \$10.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....35c

Mesh Bags in gun metal and silver; regular \$1.50 and \$3.49 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.15

FURNITURE DEPT.

75 Costumers in oak and fumed oak; regular \$1.50 value. Ransack Sale Price.....98c

Odd Desks in all sizes, fumed oak and curly English finish; regular \$4.98 to \$7.98 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$3.98

DOMESTIC DEPT.

1000 Huck Towels; regular 12 1/2-20 and 16-20 values. Ransack Sale Price.....10c Each

DRAPERY DEPT.

200 Pairs of Sash Curtains, odd lots in white, cream and Arab; regular 25c and 50c values. Ransack Sale Price.....15c Pair

100 Sample Lengths of Fabric Matching, bound edges, lengths from 1 to 2 1/2 yards; regular values up to 38c. Ransack Sale Price.....29c

Scrim Remnants in short lengths; regular 10c and 12 1/2-20 values. Ransack Sale Price.....5c Yard

WAIST DEPT.

White Waists (counter soiled); regular \$1.00 and \$1.98 values. Ransack Sale Price.....55c

White and Colored Crepe de Chine Wash Silk and Dark Taffeta Waists; regular \$5.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.00

Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Pussy Willow Silk Waists; regular \$4.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.89

All our discontinued styles of \$5.00 Waists in Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, China Silk and Lace Waists; regular \$5.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$3.00

Second Floor

Women's and Children's Sweaters

Children's All Wool Sweaters; regular \$2.50 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.69

Women's Fine Silk Sweaters, in rose, navy and gold, made with satin; regular \$5.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$3.00

Women's All Wool Sweaters (counter soiled); regular \$7.50 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$3.00

PETTICOATS

Black and Colored Mercerized Petticoats; regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....55c

Black and Colored Silk Petticoats; regular \$5.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$2.89

Second Floor

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Corset Covers, with deep lace yoke back and front; regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....29c

Envelope Chemise, Night Gowns and Combinations (counter soiled); regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....55c

Crepe de Chine Camisoles; regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....55c

Night Gowns, made with baby fluny lace yoke back and front, lace sleeves; regular \$2.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.10

Night Gowns, Envelope Chemise and Combinations (counter soiled); regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....89c

Long White Petticoats, with deep circular lace bonnet; regular \$2.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.10

Crepe de Chine and Washable Satin Camisoles, made with lace insertion back and front, with and without sleeves; regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....79c

White Blouse Gowns made with silk trimming. Regular \$1.25 value. Ransack Sale Price.....89c

Blouse Skirts, made with elastic belt; regular 68c value. Ransack Sale Price.....50c

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR DEPT.

Children's Wool Cap and Scarf Sets in green and navy only; regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....25c

Embroidered Swiss Collar and Cuff Sets; regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....15c

Muslin Vestees with cape collar, lace trimmed; regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....29c

Flare Silk Scarfs, in rose, open, green, white and purple; regular \$1.50 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.09

Novelty Bows in the latest styles and colors; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale Price.....10c

Tam-o-Shanters and Toggles, in rose and white, red and white, and black and white; regular 15c value. Ransack Sale Price.....10c

RIBBON DEPT.

White Satin Ribbon, 3 to 7 inches wide (slightly soiled); regular 20c value. Ransack Sale Price.....19c Yard

Silk and Satin Ribbon, 2 to 3 inches wide, all colors; regular 5c value. Ransack Sale Price.....5c Yard

Silk and Satin Ribbon, 1 and 2 in. wide, all colors; regular 5c value. Ransack Sale Price.....3c Yard

WOMEN'S HOUSE DRESSES

All Our Good Gingham, Percale and Muslin Dresses; regular 98c and \$1.49 values. Ransack Sale Price.....75c

Percale Dresses, in all sizes, a few blacks included, odd sizes; regular 98c value. Ransack Sale Price.....39c

Best Quality Chambray, Gingham and Percale Dresses, in handsome patterns, also gingham, in sizes 48, 50 and 52; regular \$1.19 and \$1.98 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.19

Elastic Apron Dresses, good full sizes and fancy patterns; regular 70c value. Ransack Sale Price.....59c

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Jersey Pile Lined Vests, high neck and long sleeves, in broken sizes; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale Price.....19c

Women's Flat Wool Vests and Pants in gray and white, broken sizes; regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values. Ransack Sale Price.....25c

Women's Jersey Pile Lined Vests and Pants, all size pants in knee length; regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values. Ransack Sale Price.....30c

Baby Burkland Vests and Bands, in wool and silk and wool, sizes 6 months to 4 years; regular 50c, 60c and 75c values. Ransack Sale Price.....25c

Street Floor

Women's and Children's Hosiery

Odd lot of Women's, Children's and Infants' Hosiery; regular 15c to 25c values. Ransack Sale Price.....25c

4 Pairs for 25c

Odd sizes in Children's Hosiery, mostly small sizes; regular 15c value. Ransack Sale Price.....10c

Odd lot of Women's Pure Silk Hosiery in black, white and a few colors, seconds of \$1.00 grade. Ransack Sale Price.....29c

Odd lot of Women's Hosiery, in small sizes; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale Price.....2c Pairs for 25c

Women's Pure Silk Thread Hosiery, in black, white and colors, ribbed and fancy; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Ransack Sale Price.....70c

CORSET DEPT.

Lot of Corsets in broken sizes; regular \$2.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.19

Lot of Corsets in broken sizes; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Ransack Sale Price.....75c

Lot of Brassieres, broken sizes; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale Price.....39c

Lot of Brassieres, broken sizes; (slightly soiled); regular 15c value. Ransack Sale Price.....10c

Short Waist Ruffles; regular 30c value. Ransack Sale Price.....25c

TOILET GOODS DEPT.

Bath Salts; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale Price.....15c

Fountain Syringes; regular \$1.25 value. Ransack Sale Price.....99c

Liquid Comp. Powder; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale Price.....15c

Bath Soap; regular 10c value. Ransack Sale Price.....4c for 25c

Martin's Peroxide; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale Price.....15c

Jergon's Benzoin Lotion; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale Price.....17c

Detachable Nail Buffers; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale Price.....17c

Lustre Toilet Water; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale Price.....25c

Cucumber Soap; regular 15c value. Ransack Sale Price.....13c for 25c

Milkweed Lotion; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale Price.....13c

Myers' Machine Oil; regular 15c value. Ransack Sale Price.....5c

Palmolive Talcum Powder; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale Price.....15c

Compact Powder and Rouge; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale Price.....15c

Dressing Combs; regular 10c value. Ransack Sale Price.....5c

Real Orangewood Sticks; regular 5c value. Ransack Sale Price.....2c for 5c

Vanity Bags; regular \$1.49 value. Ransack Sale Price.....75c

Vanity Bags; regular 98c value. Ransack Sale Price.....49c

Street Floor

Infants' and Children's Dept.

Children's Coats, in velvet, broadcloth, corduroy and plush in blue, black, brown, green, open and gray, in sizes 2 to 6 years; regular \$2.00 to \$10.00 values. Ransack Sale Price \$2 to \$5

Children's Hats in velvet, corduroy and plush, all prettily trimmed; regular 98c and \$1.98 values. Ransack Sale Price.....49c

Children's Hats, in felt and velvet, in blue, brown and black; regular 90c value. Ransack Sale Price.....19c

Bonnets in silk, velvet and corduroy, in white, black and blue, sizes 12 to 15; regular 98c and \$1.49 values. Ransack Sale Price.....19c

Children's Bath Robes, in all colors and sizes; 2 to 14 years; regular values \$1.49 and \$1.98. Ransack Sale Price.....69c

Infants' All Silk Vests, in sizes 3 months to 3 years; regular \$1.50 value. Ransack Sale Price.....69c

Children's Knit Leggings in open, rose, tan, cardinal and black; sizes 1 to 4 years; regular \$1.25 value. Ransack Sale Price.....79c

Children's Angora and Knit Toggles, in all colors; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale Price.....29c

Children's Angora Brushed Toggles and Scarf Sets, in gray and open; regular 85c value. Ransack Sale Price.....69c

Children's White Corduroy Toggles, all same size; regular 55c value. Ransack Sale Price.....29c

Second, Floor

SMALLWARE DEPT.

Baste Cotton, 500 yard spools; regular 8c value. Ransack Sale Price.....3c for 10c

Blas Seam Tape, made of fine cambric, 2 1/2 to 1 1/2 inch, in white only, 12 yard pieces; regular 19c value. Ransack Sale Price.....8c Piece

Best Steel Safety Pins, sizes 90 to 2 1/2, white; regular 5c and 7c values. Ransack Sale Price.....2c for 5c

Recent Darning Cotton, 15 yard spools, tan only; regular 5c value. Ransack Sale Price.....3c for 5c

Hair Pins, 16 packages in a bundle. Ransack Sale Price.....5c Bunch

Hose Loop Cutters, easy to attach; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale Price.....15c

Collar Foundations in white and black, all sizes; regular 5c value. Ransack Sale Price.....10c

Hooks and Eyes in black and white, small and medium sizes; regular 5c value. Ransack Sale Price.....2c for 5c

White Buttons, suitable for children's clothing; regular 5c and 6c values. Ransack Sale Price.....2c for 5c

Discontinued styles in Fancy Buttons, suitable for dress and coat trimming; regular 12 1/2 to 50c values. Ransack Sale Price.....7c Doz.

Stocking Darners, in black only; regular 5c value. Ransack Sale Price.....2c for 5c

Embroidery and Sewing Silk, to close. Ransack Sale Price.....2c for 5c

Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs

Men's White and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs; regular 8 values. Ransack Sale Price.....8 for 25c

Women's White and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, also embroidered in one corner; regular 5c value. Ransack Sale Price.....8 for 25c

Women's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, broken lots; regular 10c and 12 1/2c values. Ransack Sale Price.....5c Each

Street Floor

BASEMENT SHOE DEPT.

Women's Satin Slippers, in light colors (slightly soiled), just the thing to wear or gift; regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....39c

Women's Felt House Slippers with felt and leather soles, fur and ribbon trimmed, in assorted colors. Ransack Sale Price.....39c

Odd lot of Women's Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps (slightly shopworn or out of style, but an extra good value). Ransack Sale Price.....59c

Women's Crocheted and Felt Slippers, in assorted colors with felt and wool soles (slightly soiled); regular 50c value. Ransack Sale Price.....19c

Women's Party Slippers, made of patent leather in plain and ankle strap with chiffon rosette; regular \$1.50 value. Ransack Sale Price.....75c

Women's Shoes, made with blue and champagne ramps with high white kid tops, lace, all sizes; regular \$2.50 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.79

Girls' School Shoes, in gun metal and kid, black and button style, sizes 6 to 8; regular \$2.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.49

Children's Shoes in gun metal and vic kid, lace and button style, sizes 6 to 8; regular 80c value. Ransack Sale Price.....60c

Girls' Crocheted and Felt Slippers, in fancy colors with felt soles, sizes 9 to 11; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale Price.....29c

Babies' Soft Sole Shoes in black and tan kid, lace and button. Ransack Sale Price.....21c

Women's Shoes in patent leather and gun metal, button cloth tops, low vamp, military heels; all Goodyear welts; all sizes; regular \$2.00 and \$3.50 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$2.19

Women's Shoes in button and blucher style, lace, cloth and leather tops, made of patent and plain leathers; regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.29

Daylight Basement

Men's Heavy Work Shoes, Goodyear welt with Elk uppers; regular \$3.50 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$2.65

Men's Dress Shoes, cloth top, English style button, or heavy calf blucher; regular \$3.00 values. Ransack Sale Price.....\$2.15

Men's Gun Metal Blucher Style Shoes; regular \$2.50 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.85

Men's Rubber Boots, all sizes, 6 to 11; regular \$3.00 quality. Ransack Sale Price.....\$2.25

Men's Light Dress Afters, fine Jersey tops, 1 buckle; regular \$1.50 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.00

Men's Rubbers; regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....59c

Men's Shoes with Kangaroo calf Boys' blucher style, solid leather soles; regular \$1.95 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.45

Boys' Kangaroo Scout Shoes with leather soles; regular \$2.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.45

Boys' and Men's Leather Leggings and Gun Metal Blucher Style Shoes; regular \$3.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$2.00

Boys' Rubbers, sizes 1 1/2 to 6; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale Price.....45c

Men's and Boys' Slippers; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale Price.....25c

Boys' Long or Button Shoes, Goodyear stitched soles; regular \$2.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....\$1.65

STATIONERY DEPT.

Non-leakable Fountain Pens; regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale Price.....60c

Autograph Liner Writing Paper in fancy boxes, in white only; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale Price.....23c

MATHEWS ARE FREE OF DEBT

Burn Final Note at
36th Anniversary
Banquet

Testimonial to Those
Who Assisted in Min-
strel Show

Interesting Address on
Work of Society by
Pres. Carey

The 36th anniversary banquet of the Mathew Temperance Institute held last evening will go down in the annals of the society as one of the most notable events on record. While the affair itself was one of the best ever conducted, the fact that the match was applied to the final note of indebtedness was the most important part of the evening's program. When this "number" was carried out a great wave of applause swept the hall, for the burning of the note marked the payment of the last bill against the society, and brought to a close the most successful year in the history of the "Institute." During the past year just \$1000 has been paid off, and now the society has a balance on the right side of the ledger for the first time in years. The treasurer of the society, Thomas J. Durkin, was congratulated on all sides for the great work he has accomplished.

The affair of last evening took the form of a testimonial to the ladies and gentlemen who assisted the society in the recent minstrel show. When it was seen that the celebration came at such an opportune time, the members decided that as the great success of the show gave one of the most substantial boosts toward the liquidation of the debt that they would show their appreciation by having the talent at their guests. Invitations were sent out, and all responded. There were others, too, who though not in the troupe added to the success of the entertainment and they were also remembered.

The guests arrived about 8 o'clock, and after an informal reception in the ante-rooms, lines were formed and as the Highland orchestra played a stirring march all proceeded to the main hall, where everything was in readiness. Pres. William H. Carey extended a cordial welcome to all, and then Rev. D. J. Keleher, Ph.D., spiritual director, offered prayer, after which an excellent supper was served by the Page company. After the first course each person was presented a novelty hat, and all were requested to put them on. They did, and this feature made a great hit.

President Carey's Address

When the banquet had been satisfactorily concluded, President Carey arose and delivered an interesting address, showing the remarkable work accomplished during the past year, and thanking all those who had assisted the society in any way. He spoke as follows:

To appreciate fully the importance of this, our 36th anniversary observance, and also our testimonial to our loyal friends of the institute who participated in the recent minstrel show, it becomes necessary to pause



THOMAS J. DURKIN,
Treasurer

for a moment in contemplation of the great "apostle of temperance."

In the year 1825 serving as workhouse commissioners in the city of Cork, Ireland, was a pious Quaker, Theodore Martin, and a Roman Catholic clergyman, Rev. Theobald Mathew. Constantly they beheld visible evidence of the terrible social, moral and economic crimes resulting from intemperance. In an effort to alleviate this the Quaker had organized a total abstinence society but had met with indifferent success.

"Theobald Mathew," he constantly exclaimed, "if you would take up your work how successful would be your efforts. So, after considerable thoughtful prayer he called a meeting in his school hall and after making a total abstinence speech he started the Cork Total Abstinence Society by opening and signing a large book which was before him, saying 'Here in the name of God, Theobald Mathew! If but one soul shall be saved to God from the terrible crime of intemperance my work shall not have been in vain.'"

Within a few months the Cork Total Abstinence Society grew to 35,000 and he went all over Ireland and then to England to form total abstinence societies. The great English writer Thackeray says of him at that time: "Avoiding all political subjects and making no compromise with the temperance cause, he was full of these and above all his scheme of temperance."

As a result of his labors he became heavily involved in debt and as a consequence was imprisoned. The English government, however, seeing the good resulting from his labors, paid off these debts and he was also given a pension. Rather Mathew kept working on his ideal and soon again was greatly in debt for medals and other expenses of his public propaganda.

Arriving in New York, he was accorded the highest honors. After visiting the south he came to this state and worked in Boston, Cambridge, Lawrence, and then in Lowell. He came here on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1845, and gave the pledge to 1200 of St. Patrick's church, on Wednesday the following day, 1200 took the pledge at St. Mary's, and on Thursday he held a public reception at city hall. On a visit to Washington he was accorded the highest honors ever before paid a foreigner in congress and was entertained by the president.

He stayed two and one-half years in this country, returning to Ireland late in 1847. He was soon after stricken with a severe illness brought on by overwork and the terrible strain of being twice imprisoned for the debt incurred in his noble work. He recovered and died on April 12, 1848, leaving given the pledge of total abstinence to 1,500,000 people.

I have no very definite information regarding the total abstinence societies which existed in this city previous to the formation of the Mathew Temperance Institute, which formed as a permanent organization Jan. 11, 1881, in response to a call issued by Florence V. H. Donoghue and P. F. Sullivan, now president of the Bay State Street railway co.

To trace the growth of the society to the point where it was the largest numerically of its kind and had also spent about \$30,000 on a building, is to awaken memories, dearer than the picture proved to be a financial burden the spirit of gratitude was not demonstrated by many of these whom the organization had proven their greatest aid to success. Failure to attract new members resulted in

the society dwindling until three years ago, after the loss of the building. It was apparently an empty shell. But happily there were a few who had the spirit of loyalty and who had not failed to observe the necessity for such an organization as the Mathews. And assisted by the consistently faithful Patrick F. Nestor, enticed, guided and helped in every undertaking by Patrick Kane and likewise by Walter T. Powers, who after serving three terms as president during this trying period, has been glad to continue his efforts in a minor office.

A plan of action was mapped out to bring the society again to the forefront and to recruit a membership of young men, for that is now the paramount mission to enroll the young men and instill high ideals and temperance principles. A membership contest was started, the prizes being donated by Mr. Keleher and P. F. Sullivan. It is unnecessary to recall the splendid speakers who have been brought before you. It is well known that at our affairs we have had no repetition of subjects common to the public organizations whose public events often show how little influence they exert in shaping the character of their neighbors. From the start we made such progress that last year it became apparent to all that we would surmount the obstacles which had threatened to crush us. But now we have a new plan to increase our revenues, the conscientious efforts of Secretary Draper; the untiring work of the trustees, Arthur Flaherty, Frank Kelly and John Sullivan; the whole manner in which William Ryan and John O'Connell have handled our socials and tournaments, and have myself felt the necessity of burning the midnight oil with Finsler's Manual in order to circumvent the parliamentary intrigues of Jack Sullivan, or in the case of the evening of Feb. 1, Sullivan's propriety. I have often wondered if the efforts of these and many others would be crowned with success.

To pay off our final obligation, a note of \$200, a minstrel show was suggested. In view of the large number of ladies attending our last banquet it was felt that the society would have their assistance in any undertaking. A mixed chorus was suggested for the show and for the guidance of the affair all suggested the member upon whom has fallen the burden of a great deal of our work during the past year but who has modestly stayed in second place instead of the head office. I refer to our vice president, John J. Townsend. Under his direction the show proved the best of its nature financially and socially and as a small measure of the society's appreciation his hospitality is tendered to him this evening. And it is sincerely to be hoped that you will continue your assistance and that the institute will also keep in mind your great aid

which came at an opportune time. And as visible evidence of the splendid co-operation of members and friends alike, we have been able during the past week to pay off the note which was the final obligation of a total of \$1000 owed one year ago.

I shall now call upon Treasurer Durkin to produce the list of old bills and shall ask the chairman of the board of trustees, Frank Kelly, to apply the flame which I trust but symbolizes the bright future before the Mathew Temperance Institute.

Rev. P. Keleher was the next speaker, and he told of the pleasure it gave him to be present and hear that the society is again free from debt. He praised President Carey and all others who had co-operated with him in increasing the membership and conducting affairs that added to the treasury of the organization. He was glad to see that the ladies had taken an interest in the society, and urged them to continue their good work. He told of the time that he was assigned to be spiritual director by the Cardinal O'Connell. The society was deeply in debt, and he thought that his assignment might be in line with one of the important duties of the priesthood, assisting at funeral services. But he was pleased to say that this did not occur, and that he was present to assist at the resurrection, as it were, of the great and good organization. He urged the members not to relax now that they have paid all old debts, but to continue their work, and in conclusion again pledged his assistance and support in all their undertakings.

James J. Gallagher, a former president of the society, and Vice President John J. Townsend, who so successfully directed the minstrel show, also spoke. Mr. Gallagher told of the good old days of the society, when it was one of the largest temperance societies in the state. He said that the "comeback" was indicated not only by what had been accomplished but by the enthusiasm shown at all the recent affairs. Mr. Townsend took occasion to express his gratitude to all the members of the troupe who assisted him in making the minstrel show such a success. He said that it was a pleasure to work with such an enthusiastic and agreeable company, and the fact that the performance went off without a hitch and was one of the best ever given in the city reflected great credit on all who had assisted in any way in making it possible.

Songs were sung by William C. McNamara, Miss Florence McNamara, and other members of the minstrel troupe, while all joined in singing the brace of choruses which proved so entertaining at the show. The final selection was the "Swing Song," and it was splendidly given.

The floor was then cleared and dancing was enjoyed till 1 o'clock, with excellent music by the Highland orchestra.

The committee having general charge consisted of the following named: Arthur Flaherty, chairman; John O'Connell, secretary; John J. Sullivan, J. Frank Sullivan, Daniel F. Sullivan, Frank Kelly, William Kelly, Timothy Linspeck, Hugh Donnelly, Thomas Durkin, Fred Brown, Joseph Flanagan, Frank Clark, John J. Townsend, John Sullivan, Edward T. Draper, and William Ryan.

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That there is no place like home, but not while moving.

That the Idle Hour dance was the prettiest in years.

That Billie is next in line for the annual town meeting.

That nothing a he doesn't necessarily mean it is fastened down.

That a dollar bill looks thin in a hotel or restaurant these days.

That there was not one idle minute at the Idle Hour collation last evening.

That many men are standing around waiting for the unexpected to happen.

That some people always sneer at anything which happens to be popular.

That it's a hard day's hunt to find a man who gives an original turn to his work.

That folks are wondering when Harold Varnum's shoes are going to be filled.

That the snowmen are kept busy these days digging trenches in the snow.

That those who retain a job at the child in their makeup always are charming.

That the price of beer is rehedified for advance per glass; sort of a six-cent fare affair.

That thus far this winter the groundhog's reputation as a prophet is being vindicated.

That the tabernacle in Lawrence proved a dismal failure from a construction point of view.

That lots of money goes to buy articles that people are crazy to possess and afterwards never use.

That a pair of opera glasses bring a

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BOY SCOUTS HEAR STORY OF "BUFFALO BILL"

This is anniversary week with the Boy Scouts of America and the Lowell council held a rally last night in St. Anne's parish home where the boys and their friends listened to a very interesting address by Mr. Simon B. Harris, Col. William F. Cody, familiarly known as "Buffalo Bill." The speaker had an acquaintance with Col. Cody, extending over forty years, and his reminiscences of the life of that great American citizen were highly interesting.

Mr. Harris related the thrilling experiences of "Buffalo Bill" and told of how, with nothing else, he made the hostile Indians like the dust. It was an interesting narrative, and the Boy Scouts were deeply interested.

Mr. Harris produced his tribute to the dead hero of the plains by stating that aside from what he knew of Col. Cody through the channel of his own knowledge and experience, he had gathered information from the great scout's sister, Mrs. Helen Cody Wicks, and John G. Thompson, better known as "Texas" John. To them, he said, he was indebted for the authenticity of the major portion of his tribute to Col. Cody.

In his preface, Mr. Harris also told of the circumstances which cemented the friendship existing between himself and Col. Cody. He said the Cody family lived in Davenport, Iowa, more than 60 years ago, and that his two older sisters and their families lived there at the same time.

"The Cody family," said Mr. Harris, "went to Kansas long before the war. Both of my sisters and their families did the same. Col. Cody's father was buried in Kansas and my father was buried there also."

Buffalo Bill's History

"William Frederick Cody was born February 26th, 1846. His parents were Isaac and Mary Cody. They settled in Davenport, Iowa, subsequently moved near the town of Leclair. At this place



SIMON B. HARRIS

William was born. The Cody family, when he was eight years of age, went to Kansas. The family consisted of father, mother and seven children; two boys and five girls. It proved to be a very enjoyable trip, and provided for a very happy life for a long time. He was a good boy, and the distinguished himself with the assistance of his dog, Turk, by shooting the first deer. The father succeeded in taking up government land, which was to their liking, and established a very desirable home.

"The Cody family was a man of principles, a firm believer in human rights, and highly respected where he was. In the course of time, trouble arose over the territory of Kansas, the cause being as to whether the territory should be admitted into the Union as a free or slave state. Warm debates followed, which later led to arson and murder. Mr. Cody was called upon to make a speech, and define his position in regard to the matter. After some hesitancy, he declared his principles regarding the question of slavery, saying, 'I shall do all in my power, and if needs be, give my life in the cause of freedom.' A rifleman in the crowd incensed by what had been said, plunged a knife to the hilt into Cody's breast. Mr. Cody survived for a time in hiding from his persecutors, but finally died, leaving the widow and young family to care for themselves. At this time William was nine years old.

An uncle, after the death of Mr. Cody, brought in a false account against the estate of \$2000 which had been paid, but the receipt could not be found. The man who paid the bill and knew about the transaction had left that locality. What was to be done? William's mother talked the matter over with him. He said, 'Mother, let him sue you, and we will fight it.' But we have no money to fight, said Mrs. Cody. How can we pay the expenses? William said, 'I can earn the money, mother, yet go ahead.' Being only 11 years old, it seemed almost impossible that he could make his promise good; nevertheless, he possessed at this early age that self-reliance that served him so well all through his life. He immediately applied to the firm of Russell, Major & Waddell, as an extra, the firm being engaged in the overland freighting business. This freighting outfit was composed of large caravans composed of a number of covered wagons, called public schools, and carrying passengers, protected by armed men as a protection against being attacked by Indians. The caravan also included large numbers of horses and cattle. The firm at first refused to hire him on account of his age, but William insisted that he could do the work as well as a man, being an expert rider. He then he was. The duties were riding back and forth from the end of one company to another, reporting how things were going on.

"They said, 'If you do a man's work, we will pay you a man's wage.' It made good, received \$10 a month and saved all to himself that low suit, one day while riding alone between two of the baggage trains which were 10 miles apart, he suddenly added an Indian in the act of shooting him with his bow and arrow. Without hesitation, he shot the Indian, thereby saving his own life. He became the hero of the caravan.

ing his valuable life. Turk, on account of his sagacity and faithfulness, in this new country, was considered almost indispensable. But he died, finally, and his death cast a gloom over the whole household, and especially his mother, William requested his sister Nellie to repeat the Lord's Prayer; flowers were laid upon the grave. William bowed out a block of red blood stone, on which he inscribed the dog's name.

The Gold Fever

"In 1860 the excitement was on. The gold fever had become contagious. The cry of the gold hunters was, 'Eke's Peak, or bust.' During the winter, William attended school, but in the spring he formed a party of gold seekers and started for Eke's Peak. On account of discouraging reports, the expedition was given up. The next, at Julesburg, his former wagon master, when in the employ of Russell, Major & Waddell, as a post-express rider, this being a project undertaken by his old employers. The run was from St. Joseph to Sacramento, a distance of 1900 miles; the pay was \$120 a month.

"The new adventure was beset by many dangers and hardships. William had an eye out on every trip. After three months' experience, on one of his trips, he was requested to hold up his hands at the same time the outlaw demanded the saddle bags. On reaching the booty the rider gave the pony a touch with the spurs—the pony jumped for the intruder, giving him a blow with one of his hoofs, landing him lying stunned upon the ground. William turned around, disarmed the fellow, tied him upon his horse, and left him and his horse with some stock-tenders; then was off on his express mission.

"After giving up the pony express

riding, the company having dissolved on account of the telegraph, Cody and his boyhood friend, David Phillips, engaged in a trapping expedition, which was beset with dangers and mishaps. The hunting and trapping were good at first, and they were very successful. On one occasion Phillips was attacked by a large bear, which nearly killed him. William shot the bear, thereby saving his friend's life. Subsequently, William broke one of his limbs and suffered untold agony and hardships. As soon as they were able, a start for home was made. They sold their pony at Junction City, joined the wagon train and were soon at home. On their return Phillips was adopted into their family, but the severity of the winter undid him; he died, and he soon died, and was buried in the family lot.

"In 1861, the war between the north and south came on. William being 15 years old. He was determined to enlist, but on account of the physical condition of his mother, was prevented from doing so. He remained at home until after her death, his mother saying, 'William, if after I am gone, you conclude to enlist, I will go as a soldier in behalf of the cause for which your father gave his life.'

"Death of Mrs. Cody

"In 1862 his mother died. After the funeral, he being 17 years of age, enlisted. His regiment for a time was stationed at Fort Leavenworth, where he was detailed as despatch bearer to Fort Larned. On account of the Cody family being loyal to the Union, and opposed to slavery, the family suffered many indignities after the murder of Mr. Cody. Later a plot was formed to put an end to the Union military despatch bearer. He was made aware of the fact, and prepared for the emergency. Finally five men were dis-

covered in ambush at a ford that he was accustomed to cross. Five to one seems to be an unequal contest. They were discovered in time, William's horse was hit by one of the shots fired, but as he was not disabled for a time, plunged into the water. As he did so, Cody sent a ball through the foremost Indian. As he fell, the faithful animal, exerting all its energies, plunged forward, setting far in advance of his would-be captors, that further pursuit was useless. All depended upon his horse. Miles were put between himself and his pursuers before the faithful creature fell and expired.

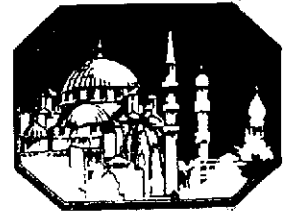
Attacked By Indians

"On another occasion while performing scout duty, two of his companions and himself were attacked by a band of Indians. Upon carefully looking the situation over, there seemed no other alternative but to prepare to defend themselves. The three men, upon which they were immediately killed to form a protection against the attacking Indians. They laid themselves down behind the barricade, thus forming a ring, their arms being raised over the dead bodies which protected them. On coming rushing three of the most daring Indians on their horses, deliberate aim was taken by these defenders, and down fell the three pursuers. Again three more followed, and received the same consequences. A third attempt was made by three more, the result being just the same; bows and arrows not being any match when confronted by repeating rifles in the hands of crack marksmen. The party was finally abandoned. The dust thus attendant to this branch of the service was continually beset with dangers, all of which he surmounted and came out victorious. He was looked upon by his mother and other members of the family as their protector and helper in times of need.

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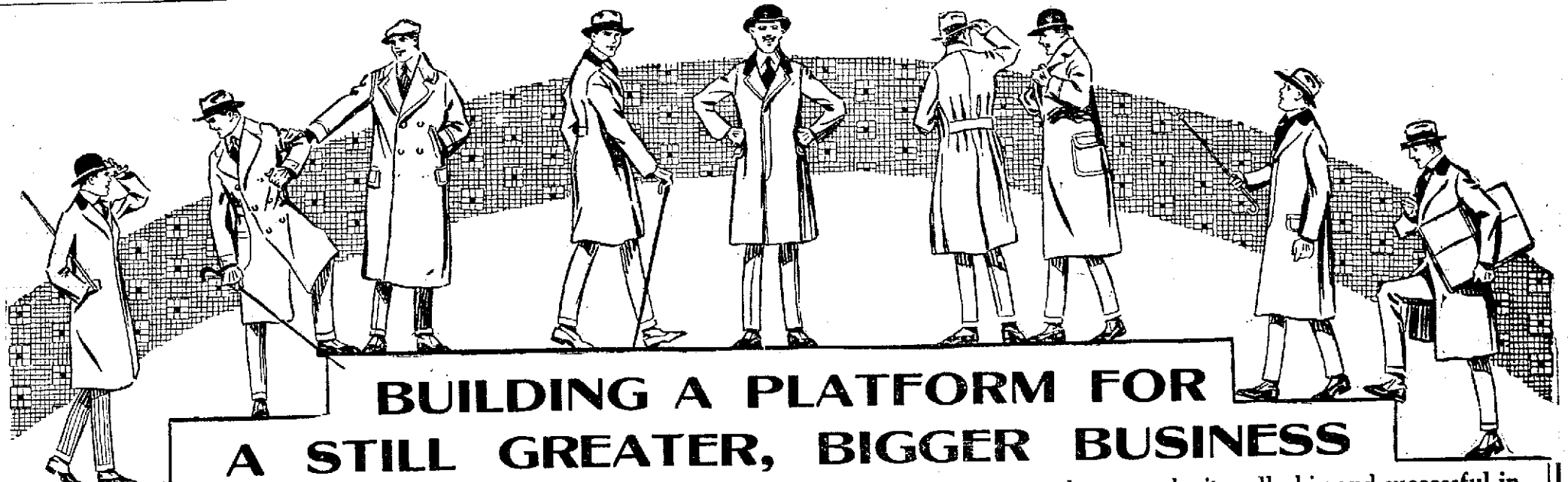
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